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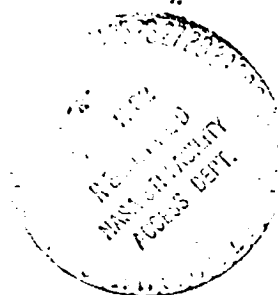


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## INTRODUCTION

This report presents a very fast hidden line technique (JONES-D) developed by the author, for the interactive graphical display of NASTRAN finite element models. It is the author's opinion that hidden line plotting together with haloed line and normal (all lines visible) plotting is required for an effective finite element plot package. Illustrated in figure 1 are hidden line, haloed line, and normal plots of the same finite element model. In this example, the hidden line plot is clearly the most effective form for human understanding. Haloed plotting is the most effective with models containing no, or very few, surfaces; thereby rendering hidden line plotting inappropriate. Techniques to perform hidden line plotting have been much discussed beginning with the advent of computer graphics in the early 1960's and continuing into the present era. Given the bulk of this prior work (for example references 1 through 9), why develop a new method? The answer is that these prior methods appear to lack the speed for effective interactive use, or lack the features required to effectively plot NASTRAN models. Except for the Watkins technique (reference 9), code to implement these techniques were not published or generally available. Experience in using the Watkins technique had shown it not to be acceptable for the proposed use. References 10, 12, and 13 were published after the JONES-D method had been completed or substantially so, these new methods together with the Watkins method are compared with the technique developed herein in a subsequent section of this report.

### DESIGN GOALS

In order to understand the design goals, the computing environment must be defined. The Applied Engineering Division's (NASA Goddard Space Flight Center) computer system consists of a Digital Equipment Corporation VAX 11/780 computer and support devices. The host operating system used for developing and testing the hidden line routine was VAX VMS version 2.5. The maximum interactive user working set size was 256 kbytes. The target graphic display devices were the four Tektronix 4014 (or equivalent) terminals used by the structural analysts within the Applied Engineering Division. These terminals were connected to the host VAX via 9600 baud RS-232 data links, and the base plot software was Tektronix PLOT 10 running on the host. The specific design goals for the hidden line routine were:

a. The hidden line routine must function within the NPLLOT NASTRAN plot package being developed by the author. The NPLLOT program supports plotting of normally used NASTRAN elements: line elements (CBAR, CRUD, etc.), surface elements (CQUAD, CTRIA, etc.) and solid elements (CHEXA and CPENTA). The hidden line technique must support these elements. The hidden line routine must also be supportive of labeling of visible grid points and elements.

b. Hidden line plotting must be as responsive to the interactive user as normal, all lines visible, plotting. This requires an elapsed time per hidden line plot of about the same as, or less than, that for a normal plot. It was recognized that this was a very ambitious goal. If we examine the data flows

associated with the normal, halo, and hidden line plotting, figure 2, we can see why this goal is at least conceptually possible and why halo line plotting is usually less responsive than normal plotting. The data flow for normal plotting consists of processing  $N$  vectors through PLOT 10 software and transmitting the appropriate commands to the graphic terminal. The halo plot module, figure 2, normally expands the  $N$  vector list into a vector list of length  $\sim 1.5 N$ . Therefore, we would expect halo plotting to be more than 1.5 times slower than normal plotting. Conversely, the hidden line module, figure 2, truncates the input vector list of length  $N$  to about  $0.5N$ . Thus, hidden line plotting would equal the responsiveness of normal plotting, provided that the hidden line module can execute in about the same time as that for processing  $0.5 N$  vectors through the normal plot flow path.

c. A high degree of reliability is required. A plot routine that typically generates plot errors is worse than useless for the debugging of finite element models. The required error rate from the hidden line routine must be very low.

#### IMPLEMENTATION

Several different variations of the same basic hidden line method were sequentially developed in the course of this effort. To keep track of the different versions, they were assigned the names JONES-A through JONES-D. The fastest and most recent version, JONES-D, is the subject of this report. The algorithm (Appendix B) was written in DEC VAX FORTRAN 77 and embedded in the

NPLOT NASTRAN plot program. This implementation made considerable use of the VAX virtual memory feature to maximize performance. The basic flow of the technique is as follows:

- o INPUT: The chief inputs to JONES-D from NPLOT are the global edge vector list, global surface list and grid point table. It should be noted that NPLOT operates to produce nonredundant global edge vector and surface lists.

- o PREPARATION: The vector and surface lists are operated on to produce vector and surface data arrays to speed the down stream computations. For example, the minimum/maximum values for each vector and surface in the display co-ordinate system is computed. Spatial sorting of the vector and surface data is performed. Illustrated in figure 3 is a simplistic view of this technique. Based on the complexity of the model,  $n \times n$  mesh X-Y grids are imposed on the model and lists of vectors and surfaces are generated for each spatial cell via bucket sorting. Separate grids are used for the vector and surface X-Y bucket sorts. The grid density for the vector X-Y sort is based on the number of edge vectors due to surface or solid elements; for surface X-Y sorting the grid density is based on the number of surfaces. The functional relationships between these measures of model complexity and grid densities were set heuristically by varying the grid densities and observing the performance of the hidden line routine for several models. For the smallest models a grid density of  $3 \times 3$  is used, and for the largest models a  $13 \times 13$  grid density is used in the JONES-D hidden line routine. For models significantly more complex than the largest test models, a higher grid density

would be required for optimum performance. The lists of vectors and surfaces for each of the X-Y cells are then sorted by depth (Z). The end result of the spatial sorting are depth sorted cell vector and surface lists.

o EDGE VISIBILITY: A vector ( $V_I$ ) is sequentially pulled from the global vector list. Its location in the spatial map, figure 3, is determined. The list of cell vectors is binary searched to find the depth to limit the search for vectors that intersect with  $V_I$ . Its intersection with all vectors that are ahead of it, are surface edges, and not found to be invisible by a prior calculations, are determined. A segmented vector is created from  $V_I$  using its end points and the calculated points of intersection. Each segment is either all visible or invisible. The mid-point of each segment is computed and checked against the appropriate cell surface list to ascertain visibility. This requires finding the surface cell that contains the vector segment mid-point and then performing a binary search to find the depth in the cell surface list to limit the search for surfaces that hide the segment midpoint. Containment and depth tests are then performed to ascertain midpoint visibility.

o RETURN DATA: At the completion of the plot some of the data arrays created in JONES-D are passed to the main NPLLOT routine to facilitate the labeling of the visible grid points and elements.

Several restrictions on the code, as implemented, should be noted but they in general have no impact on the plotting of NASTRAN finite element models.



- o A line penetrating a surface results in a visible plot error. This is desirable for NASTRAN plotting since this usually indicates a modelling error.

- o Grid points are required at the points where elements intersect. This normally is the case in NASTRAN models.

- o Surface and solid element topologies must be reduced to four node flat surfaces. This presents no problems for commonly used NASTRAN elements. Triangles through 20 node brick elements are processed by NPL0T to this format.

#### PERFORMANCE

The performance of the JONES-D hidden line technique was evaluated several different ways: on an absolute basis, in comparison with other plot types, and in comparison with other hidden line methods. In order to present an accurate picture several things should be noted:

- a. The run times (CPU and elapsed) presented herein include the time to execute the plot function module (hidden line, halo line or normal plot), run the PLOT 10 module, and paint the picture on a CRT screen.

- b. The CPU times show about a +5 percent variation due to the work load on the VAX.

One set of tests consisted of running each of the 14 test models (table 1) to generate normal plots, haloed plots and hidden line plots using NPLUT, and recording the CPU and elapsed times for each of the plots. To eliminate any bias due to direction sensitivity, each run consisted of making three plots in orthogonal directions, and averaging the CPU and elapsed time. One measure of the performance of JONES-D is presented in figure 4 in the form of a plot of the edge vector processing rate (vectors per CPU second) as a function of problem size. Each data point represents the average processing rate for one of the 14 test models. The overall processing rate appears to be fairly linear with an average rate of 103.7 vectors per CPU second. The slight roll off at the high end of model size was attributed to the increase page faulting generated by these larger models. Recent experience using version 3.0 of the VAX operating system and a larger working set size (512 kbytes) increased the processing rate for these larger models by about ten percent.

Presented in table 2 is a comparison of the processing rates for normal (all lines visible) plotting, halo plotting, and hidden line plotting. The average processing rate for normal plotting was 134.7 vectors per CPU second, for hidden line, 103.7, and for haloed line, 55.7. At this point, it should be noted that the element load section of NPLUT was designed to flag certain classes of highly redundant edge vectors that result from solid elements. These vectors are eliminated very early in the JONES-D hidden line routine. Thus, these vectors were not counted in calculating the processing speed of the hidden line routine. The only two models with solid elements used in the effort, MIRROR and MIRRORH, show the effect of this procedure. For example,

the CPU time to hidden line plot MIRROR was 9.1 seconds. While MIRROR nominally consists of 1872 vectors, only 828 vectors need to be fully processed by the hidden line routine; this results in a calculated processing rate of 91 vectors per CPU second for the hidden line plotting.

The CPU time performance of the JONES-D hidden line technique for the 14 test models is compared to that for normal and haloed plots in table 3. As was expected, halo plotting was the slowest. In most cases, normal plotting was slightly faster than hidden line plotting. On an average CPU time basis, normal plotting was 16 percent faster than hidden line plotting, and halo plotting was 131 percent slower than hidden line plotting.

To the interactive user, elapsed (wall clock) time can be more significant than CPU time. Presented in table 4 is a comparison, based on elapsed time, of hidden line plotting, haloed plotting, and normal plotting for the 14 test models. In all cases except one, hidden line plotting was the quickest. In all cases haloed line plotting was the slowest. On average, the elapsed time for normal plotting was 15 percent slower than hidden line plotting, and haloed line plotting was 198 percent slower than hidden line plotting.

The JONES-D algorithm was compared to five other hidden line methods. Three of the comparisons were based on hands-on use of the alternative algorithms and two of the comparisons were based on published performance data. This was not meant to be a precise, exhaustive, and detailed comparative study but rather to illustrate relatively large differences in performance when dealing with the target application, which was NASTRAN finite element model plotting.

a. The Watkins hidden line/surface method is used in the MOVIE program. A VAX implementation of MOVIE was used for this study. The Watkins method does not support line element types so an all surface model, the surface elements of the FLFSS model, was used for this comparison. In this form the test model contained 857 surfaces. The CPU time for MOVIE was 41.5 seconds for generating the hidden line plot; the corresponding time for JONES-D was 11.6 CPU seconds. The MOVIE plot contained a few plot errors; however, the author's understanding is that the most recent version of MOVIE is fixed in this regard but that it runs a little slower.

b. The SKETCH hidden line routine recently developed by Hedgley (reference 12) was obtained and converted to the VAX 11/780 computer. The routine as delivered was limited to about 250 polygons, therefore, a relatively small model was selected for testing (the CQUADS of the FSS model, 183 surfaces). The CPU time for SKETCH was 19.3 seconds for the hidden line plot; the corresponding time for JONES-D was 3.5 CPU seconds. This level of performance for SKETCH ( $\sim 9$  polygons per second) seems consistent with the data presented in reference 12. In that reference the processing rate for SKETCH on a CDC 6500 computer (slightly faster than a VAX 11/780) for finite element type models was about 10 polygons per CPU second. Some plot errors were observed in the SKETCH generated plot, but this may be due to the fact that single precision (32 bit) data formats were used on the VAX; whereas, the original implementation used a 60 bit format (CDC 6500).

c. The VIEW thermal view factor program developed for NASA/LaRC by Professor Emery of the University of Washington contains a hidden line routine. The NCONES thermal model, figure 5, was used for comparison testing. The CPU time for VIEW was 48.8 CPU seconds for the hidden line plot, the corresponding time for JONES-D was 5.05 CPU seconds. VIEW was developed on a computer (PDP 11/45) with limited memory resources, so by necessity it does a lot of FORTRAN I/O which may account for its relatively slow performance. VIEW does seem very reliable, and its plots have contained no obvious plot errors.

d. A fast hidden line method was developed by Bareau (reference 2) for the plotting of finite element models. We were not able to obtain the code for this technique, so no hands-on testing was performed. Based on the data presented in the referenced paper it seems quite fast. For example, on a CDC 6500 computer, (about 1.2 times faster than a VAX 11/780), its performance was about 55 edge vectors per CPU second. This level of performance is 2.5 to 3.0 times slower than JONES-D.

e. In a recent paper, (reference 13) Wittram presented a new fast hidden line method. Again we were not able to obtain the code necessary for hands-on testing. For a scene with 1029 faces, the CPU time is given as 20 CPU seconds; to this must be added the X-sort time of about 15 CPU seconds for a total CPU time of 35 seconds on a ICL 1906S computer. This corresponds to a processing rate of about 30 surfaces per CPU second; the performance of JONES-D for a similar size model (FLFSS, surface elements only) is about 74

surfaces per CPU second. Unfortunately, the relative performance of the ICL 1906S to the VAX 11/780 is somewhat uncertain. Based on Wittram's comment that a ICL 1906S is about 10 times slower than an IBM 3081, one could surmise that a VAX 11/780 is about 20 percent faster than an ICL 1906S. If this is true, then Wittram's method is about two times slower than JONES-D.

### CONCLUSIONS

A high speed hidden line technique has been developed to facilitate the plotting of NASTRAN finite element models. Based on testing using many (14) different models, the new hidden line algorithm (JONES-D) appears to be:

a. Very Fast: Its speed equals that for normal (all lines visible) plotting, and when compared to other existing methods, it appears to be substantially faster.

b. Very Reliable: No plot errors have been observed using the new method to plot NASTRAN models.

The new algorithm has been made part of the MPLUT NASTRAN plot package and has been used at the GSFC by structural analysts for normal production tasks. It is interesting to note that analysts when given a choice, seldom use normal, all lines visible, plotting.

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<u>MODEL</u>	<u>GRID POINTS</u>	<u>LINE ELEMENTS</u>	<u>SURFACE ELEMENTS</u>	<u>SOLID ELEMENTS</u>
JPL	55	9	67	0
FSS	167	352	279	0
CDH	210	180	191	0
MAYPOLE	231	542	96	0
OSSFF	315	462	130	0
CUBE8D	408	382	342	0
BBXRT	535	0	576	0
FLFSS	604	1235	857	0
MMS	678	678	519	0
DHRS	703	717	779	0
MIRROR	540	0	180	720
FEM	1268	1146	1012	0
LSDBUCK	1502	1683	1382	0
MIRRORH	1183	0	0	864

NASTRAN Model Data

Table 1



<u>MODEL</u>	<u>VECTORS</u>	SPEED VECTOR/CPU SEC.		
		<u>NORMAL</u>	<u>HALO</u>	<u>HIDDEN</u>
JPL	126	131.3	68.1	97.6
FSS	402	128.8	58.6	106.1
CDH	472	135.2	81.4	131.5
MAYPOLE	518	136.3	15.4	78.4
OSSFF	525	127.4	65.1	147.5
COBE8D	894	134.4	59.8	124.7
BBXRT	1084	139.0	60.5	97.7
FLFSS	1375	133.5	55.1	98.4
MMS	1430	137.5	62.6	100.3
DHRS	1561	136.8	53.9	102
MIRROR	1872/828*	133.1	31.7	91.0
FEM	2413	136.6	46.1	88.1
LSDBUCK	3056	141.1	69.5	82.7
MIRRORH	3198/1152*	135.2	52.1	106.5

\* Number of vector for hidden line processing

Vector Processing Speed

Table 2

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>VECTORS</u>	CPU TIME (SEC.)		
		<u>NORMAL</u>	<u>HALO</u>	<u>HIDDEN</u>
JPL	126	.96	1.85	1.29
FSS	402	3.12	6.86	3.79
CDH	472	3.49	5.80	3.59
MAYPOLE	518	3.80	33.59	6.61
OSSFF	525	4.12	8.07	3.56
COBE8D	894	6.65	14.96	7.17
BBXRT	1084	7.80	17.91	11.10
FLFSS	1375	10.30	24.93	13.97
MMS	1430	10.40	22.86	14.25
DHRS	1561	11.41	28.96	15.31
MIRROR	1872/828*	14.06	58.96	9.10
FEM	2413	17.66	52.33	27.39
LSDBUCK	3056	21.66	43.99	36.96
MIRRORH	3198/1152*	23.65	61.35	10.82

\* Number of vectors for hidden line processing

CPU Time Comparison  
Hidden vs. Halo vs. Normal

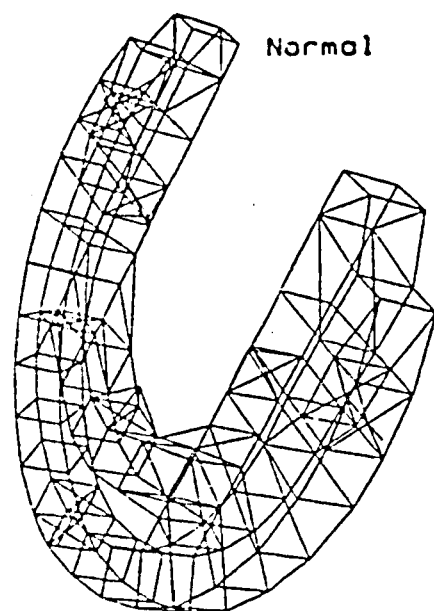
Table 3

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>VECTORS</u>	<u>ELAPSED TIME (SEC.)</u>		
		<u>NORMAL</u>	<u>HALO</u>	<u>HIDDEN</u>
JPL	126	3.6	5.3	3.2
FSS	402	11.2	23.9	8.0
CDH	472	12.5	19.7	7.8
MAYPOLE	518	13.3	84.6	17.4
OSSF	525	13.9	22.6	8.9
COBE8D	894	25.2	37.5	14.8
BBXRT	1084	27.1	52.1	23.5
FLFSS	1375	35.8	65.4	25.4
MMS	1430	34.2	59.9	27.5
DHRS	1561	40.0	70.2	26.9
MIRROR	1872/828*	47.9	214.8	19.0
FEM	2413	61.0	124.9	60.0
LSDBUCK	3056	74.2	86.6	68.7
MIRRORH	3198/1152*	85.5	131.6	23.6

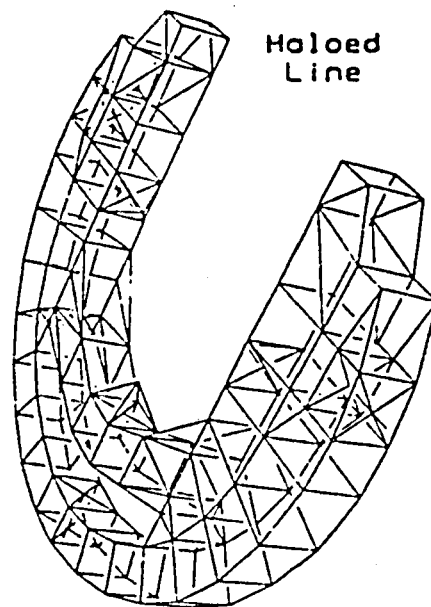
\* Number of vectors for hidden line processing

Elapsed Time Comparison  
Hidden vs. Halo vs. Normal

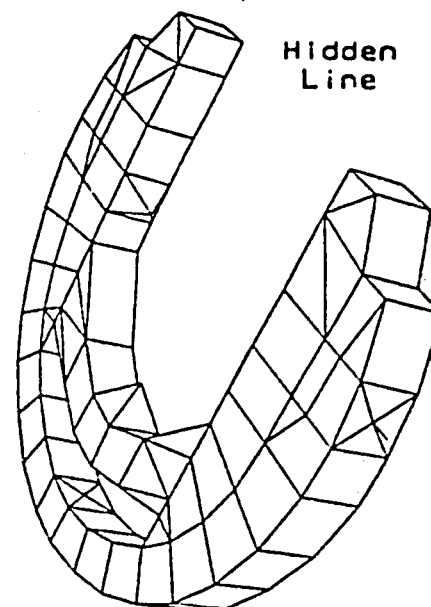
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Normal



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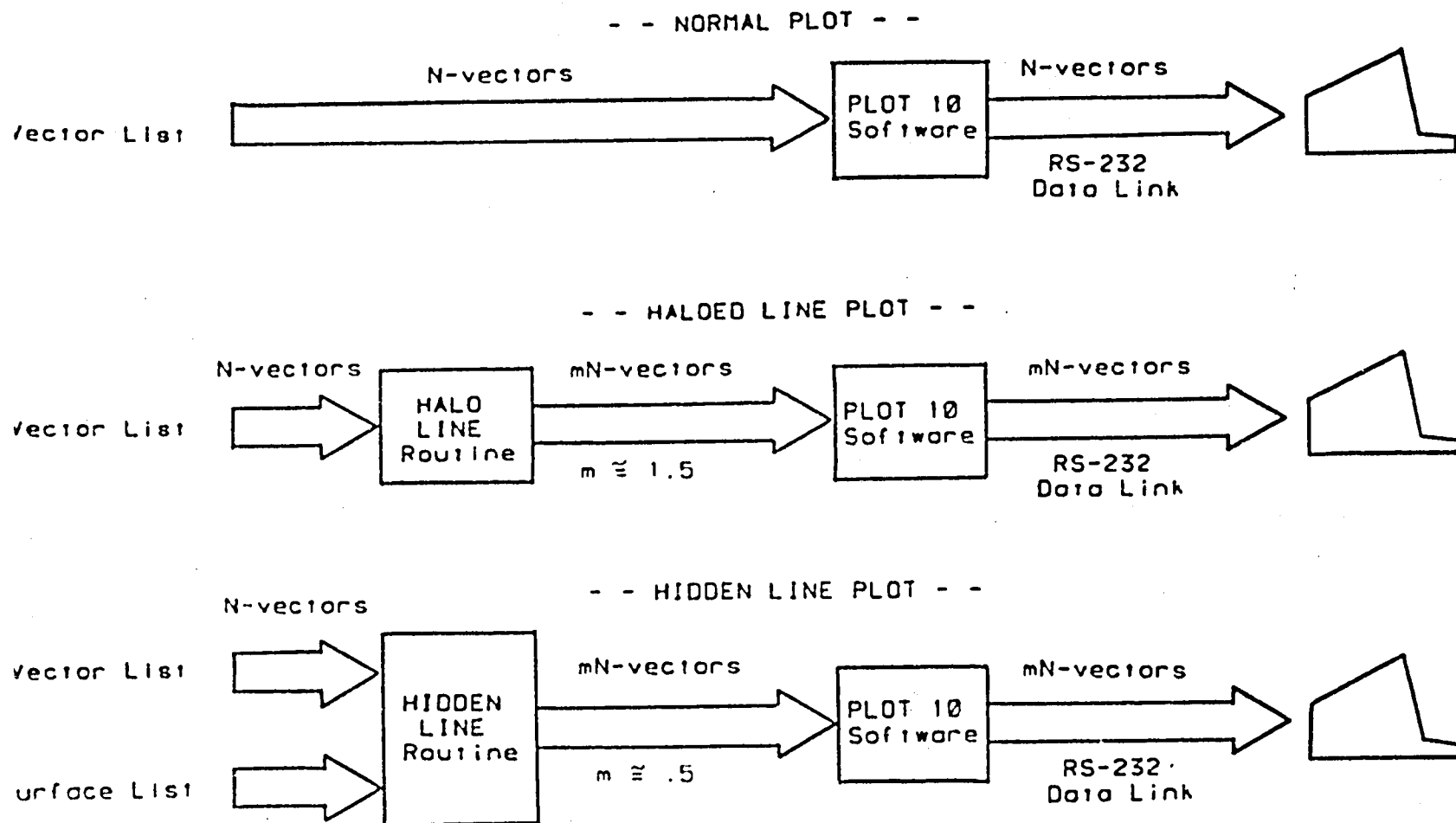


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COMPARISON OF PLOT TYPES

FIGURE 1

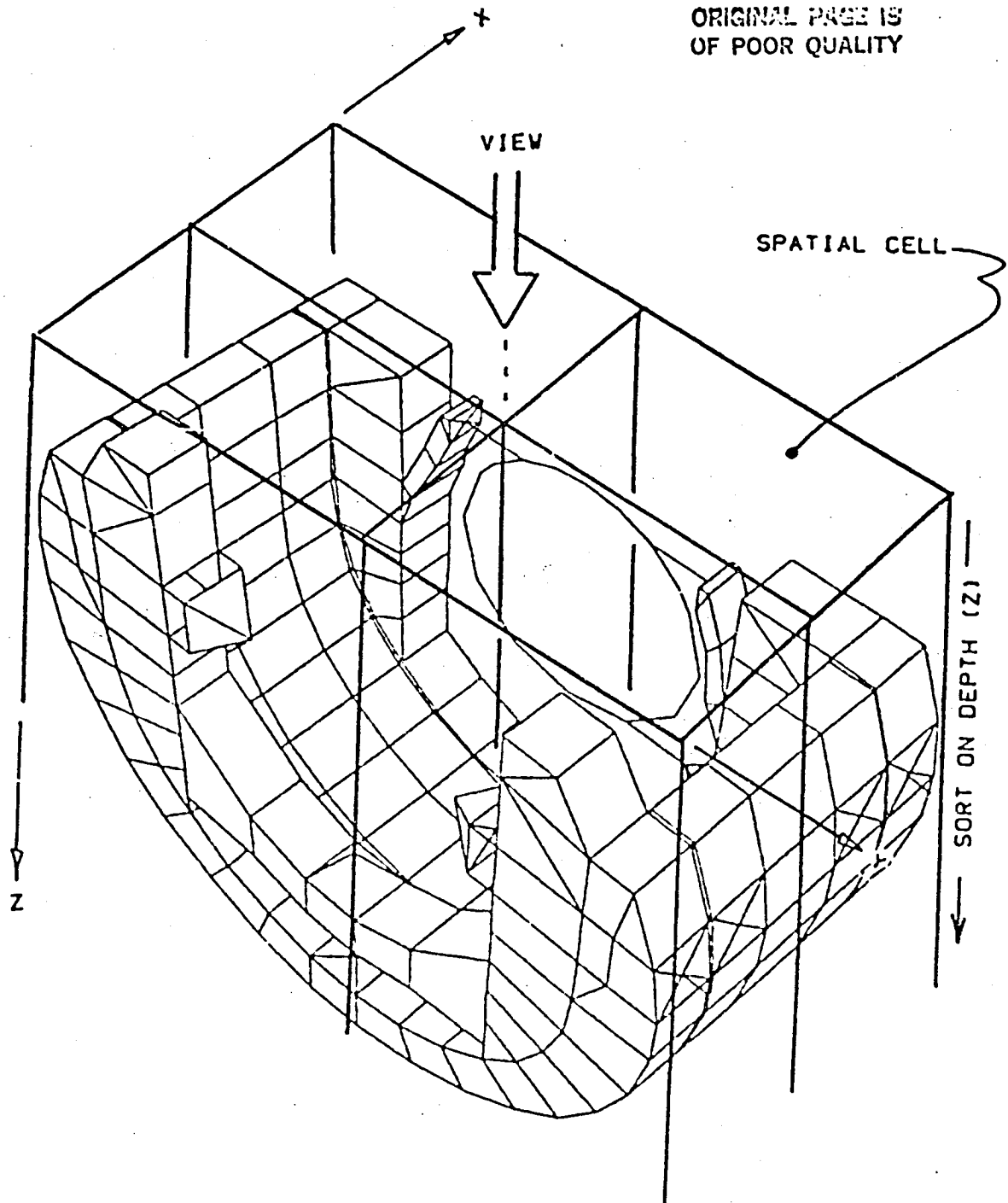


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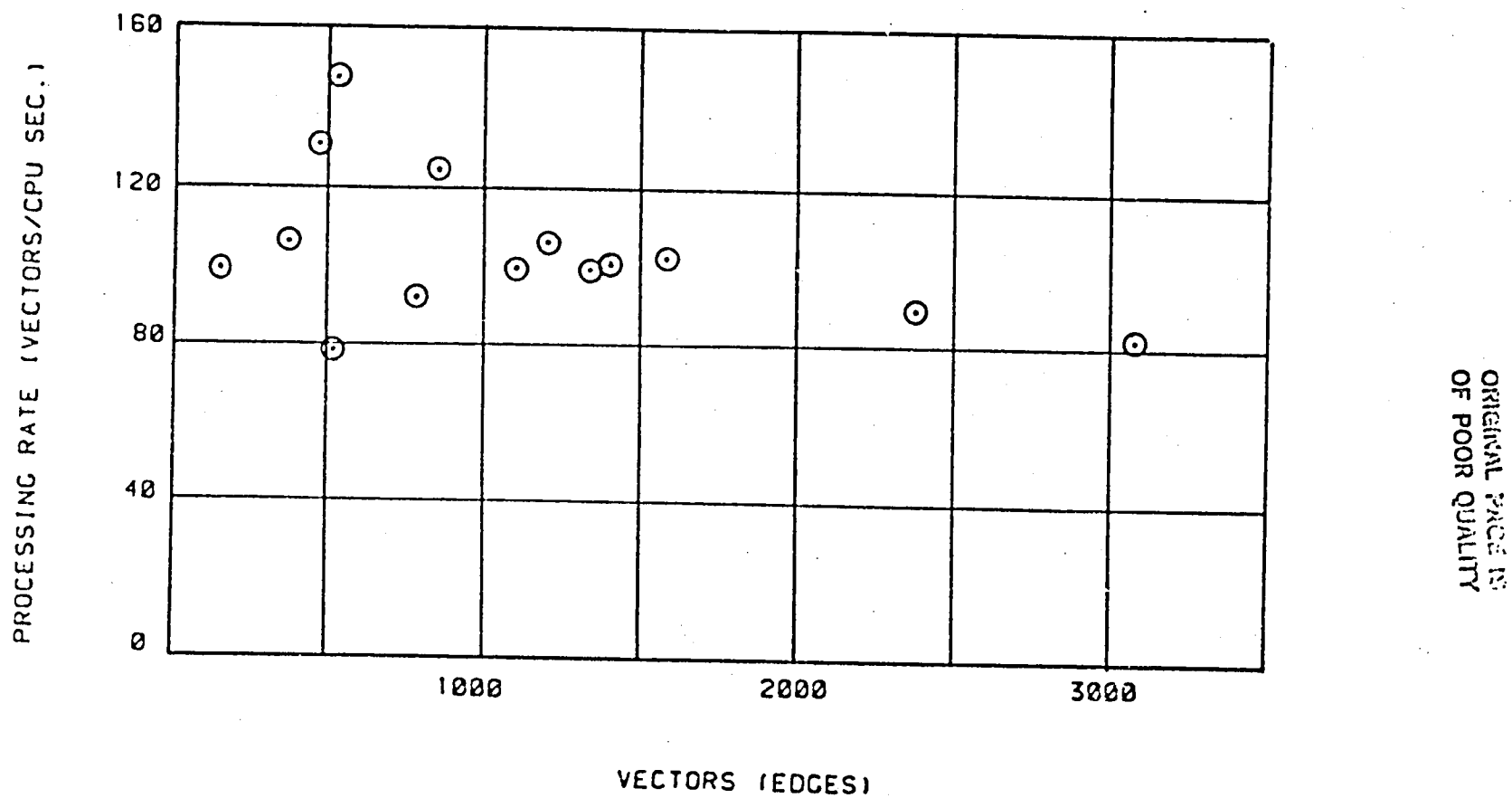
COMPARISON OF THE DATA FLOWS FOR THE DIFFERENT PLOT TYPES

FIGURE 2

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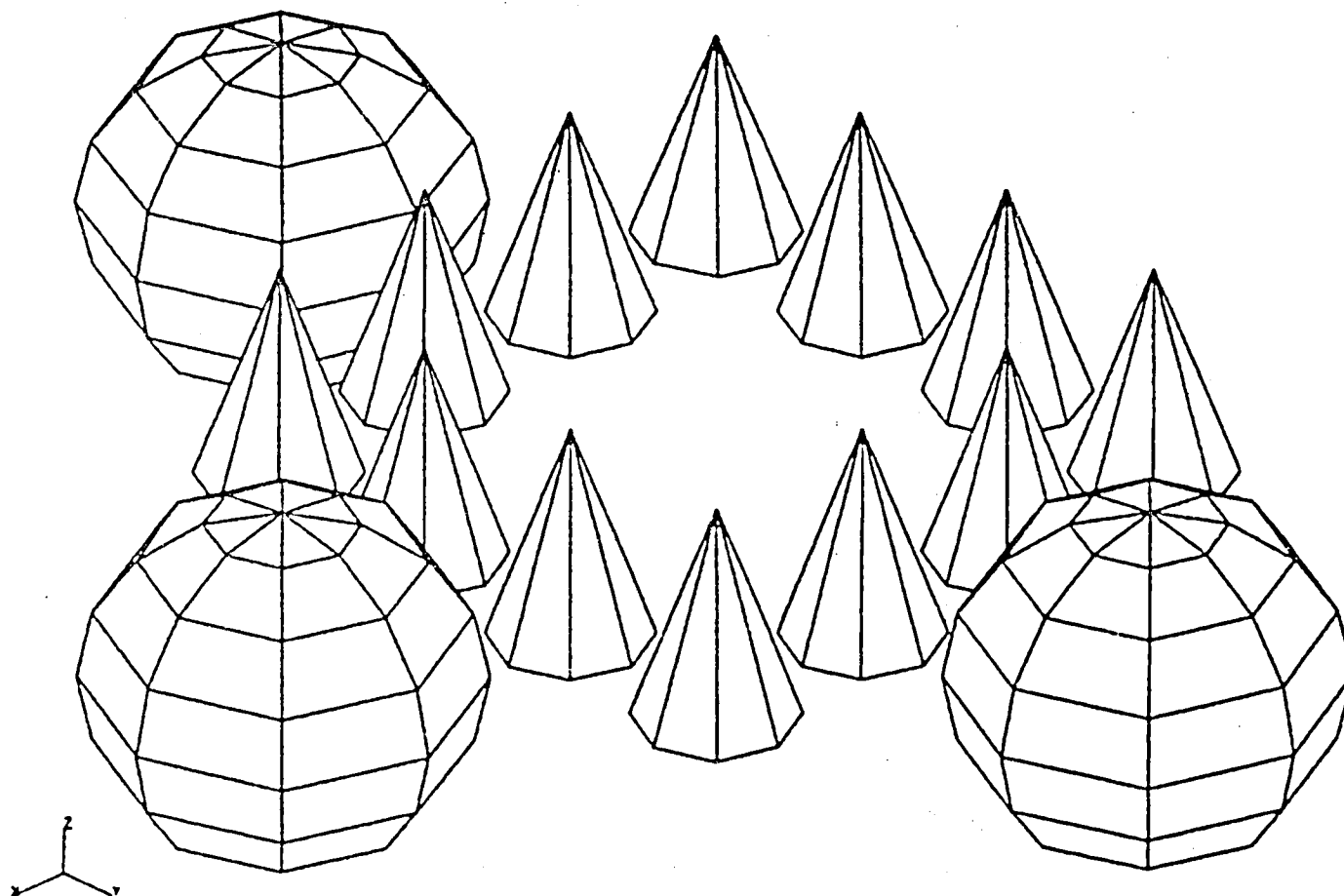
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HIDDEN LINE PROCESSING SPEED

FIGURE 4

CONES BALLS TEST



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NCONES THERMAL MODEL  
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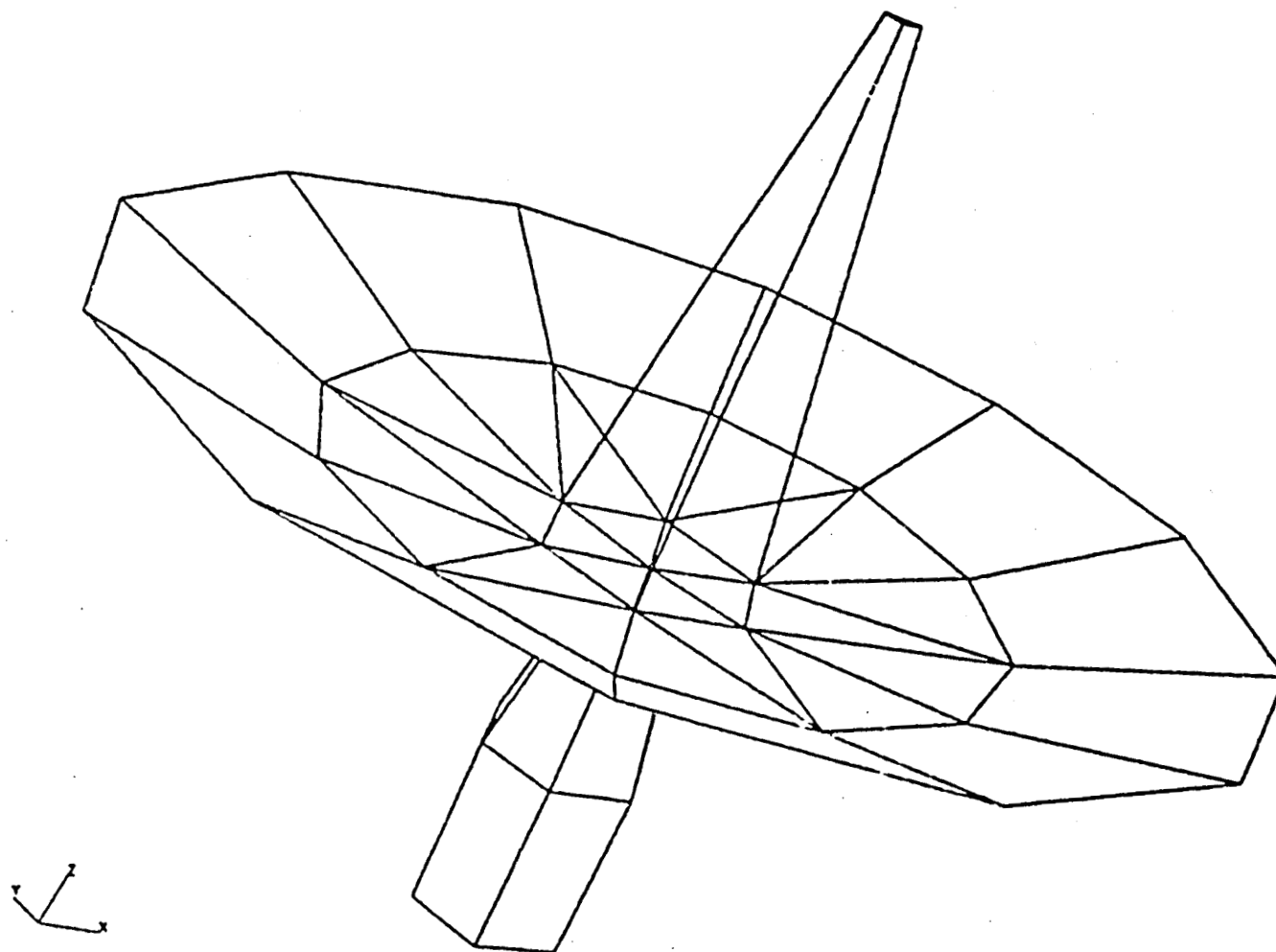
**APPENDIX A**  
**HIDDEN LINE PLOTS**

Presented in this appendix are the hidden line plots for the fourteen test models (figures 1A through 14A) generated by use of the JONES-D hidden line routine and the NPLOTT NASTRAN plot package. Noted on each plot is the CPU time required to generate it. Illustrated in figure 15A is the effect of element labeling and grid labeling on a hidden line plot. On complex plots, the zoom feature is essential to declutter the displayed image; presented in figure 16A is such a zoom view of the image shown in figure 15A.

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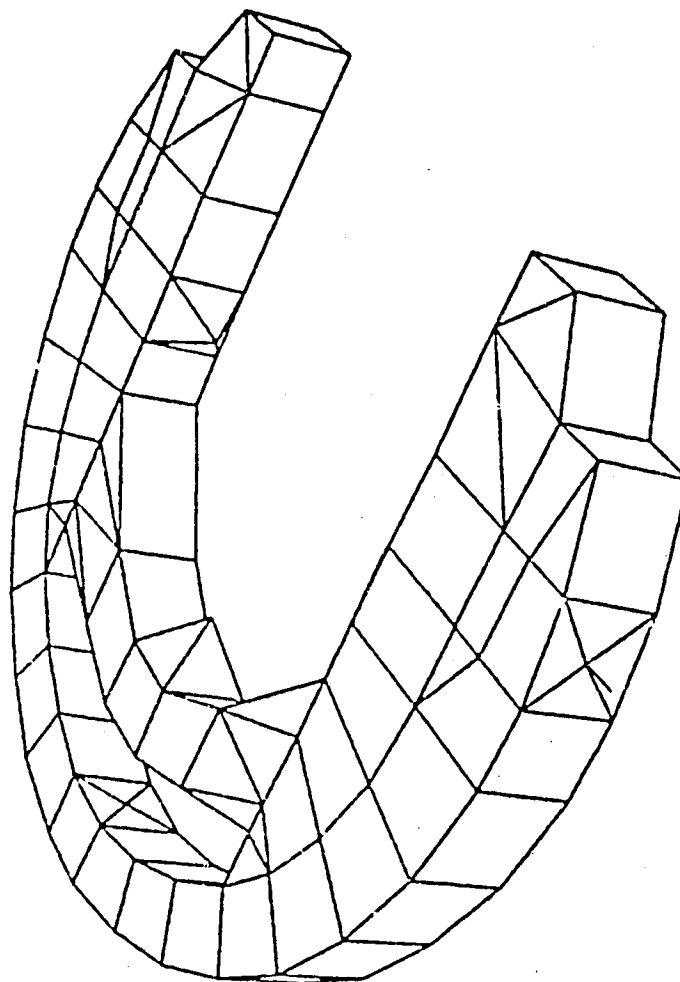
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JPL MODEL ( 1.29 cpu sec. )

FIGURE 1A

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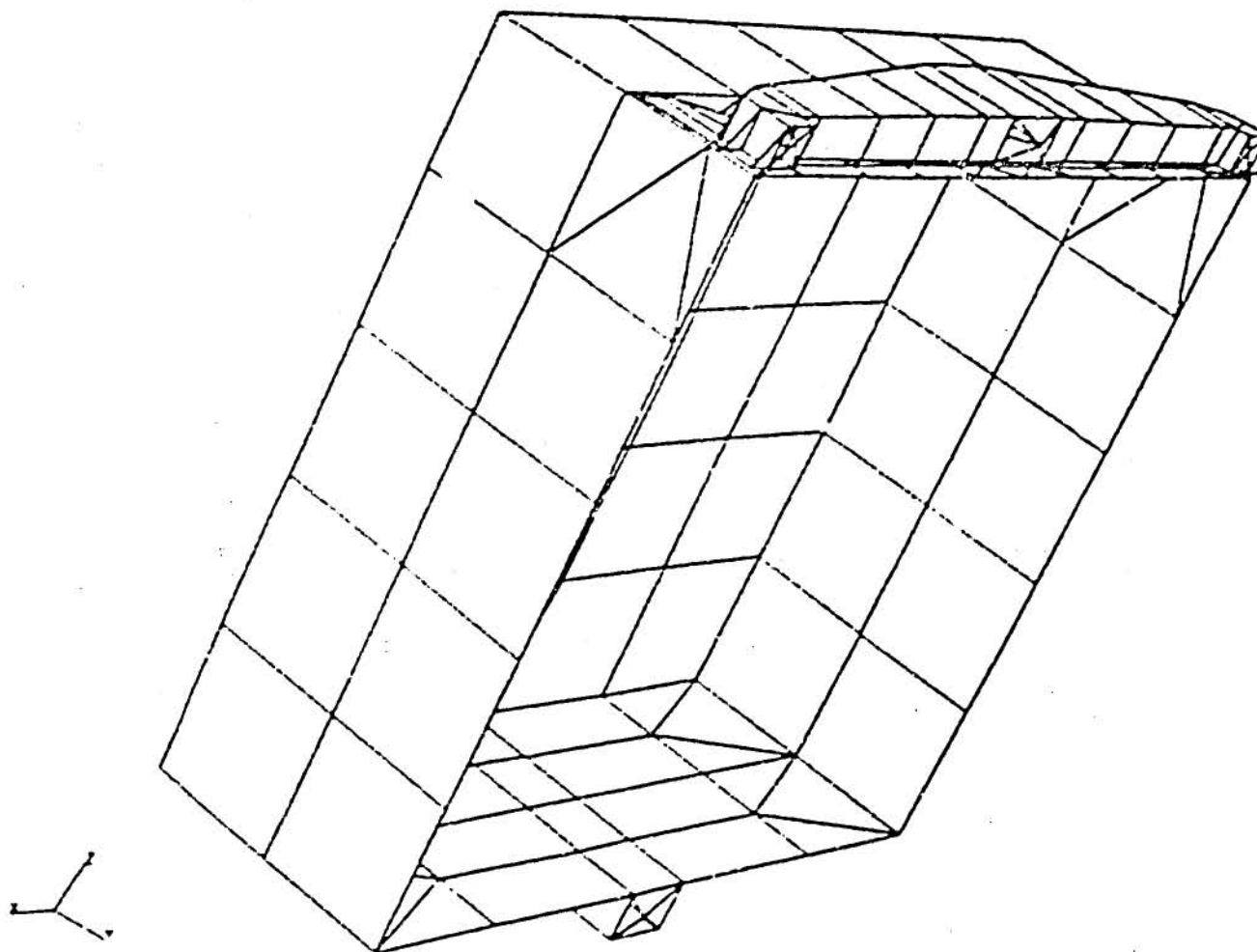
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FIGURE 2A

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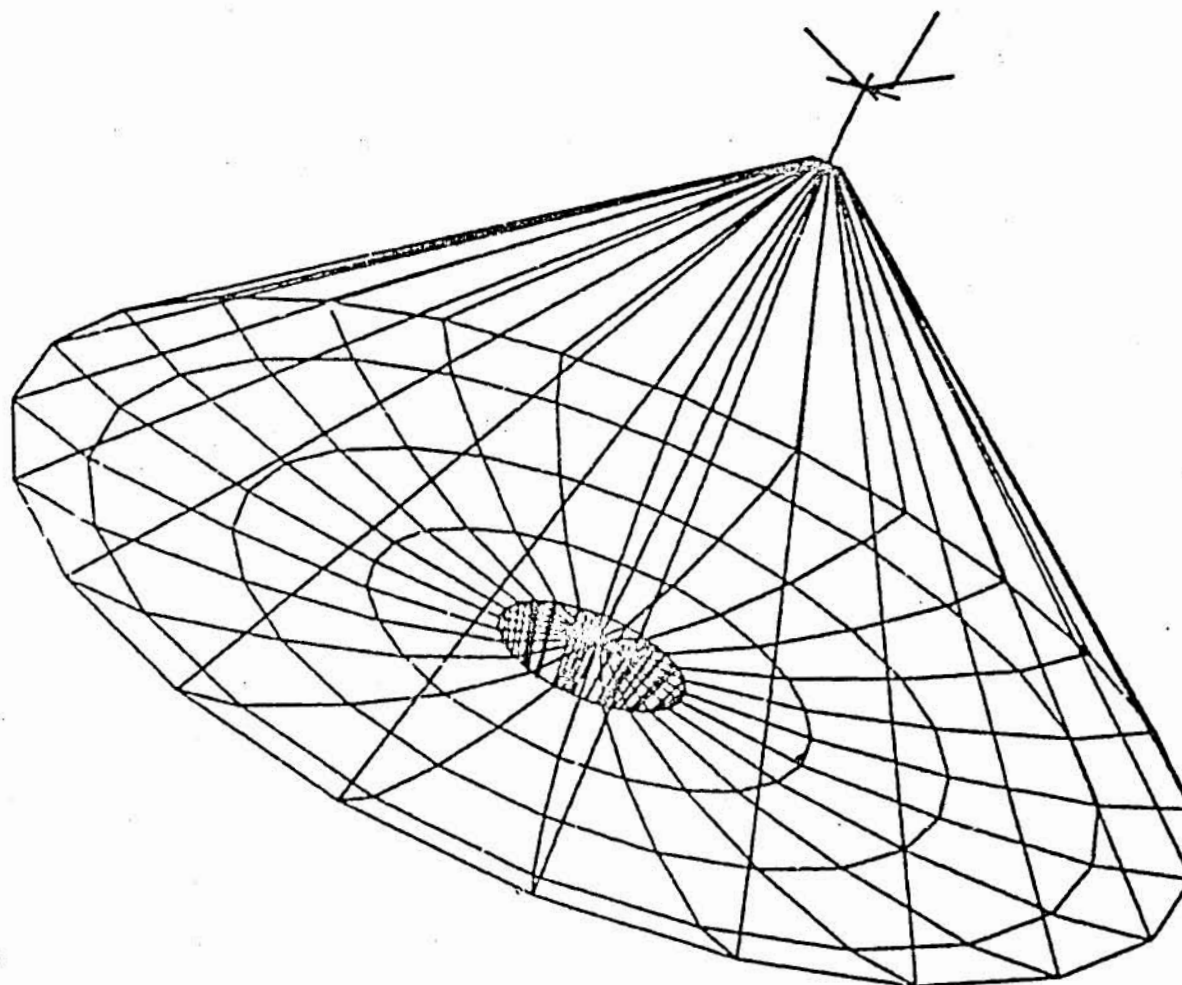
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FIGURE 3A

LSST 122-M MODEL ANALYSIS



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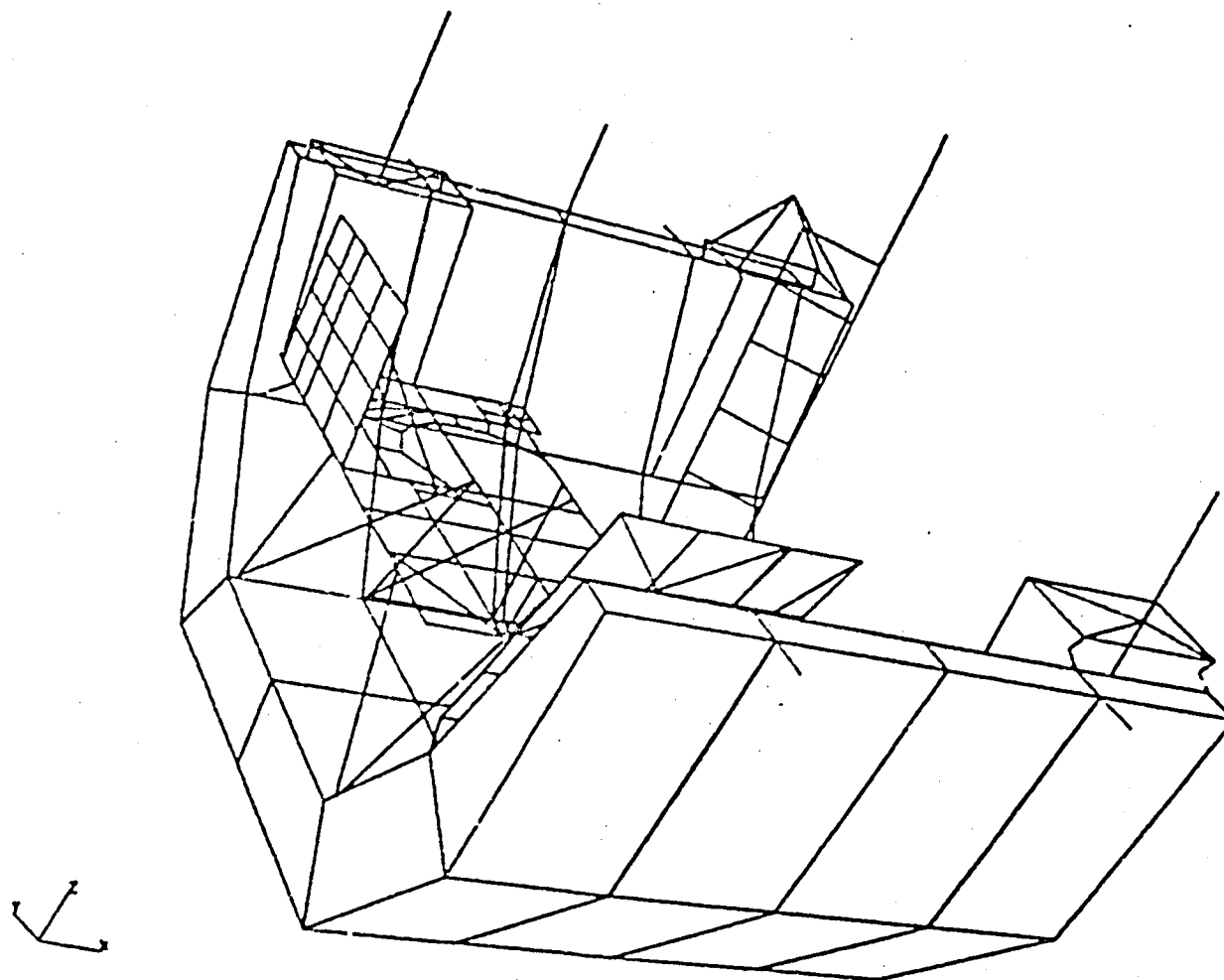
MAYPOLE MODEL ( 6.61 cpu sec. )

FIGURE 4A

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OSS-1 COUPLED PALLET-PAYLOAD MODEL

LATEST PRE-MODAL SURVEY VERSION WITH SLWT REVISIONS



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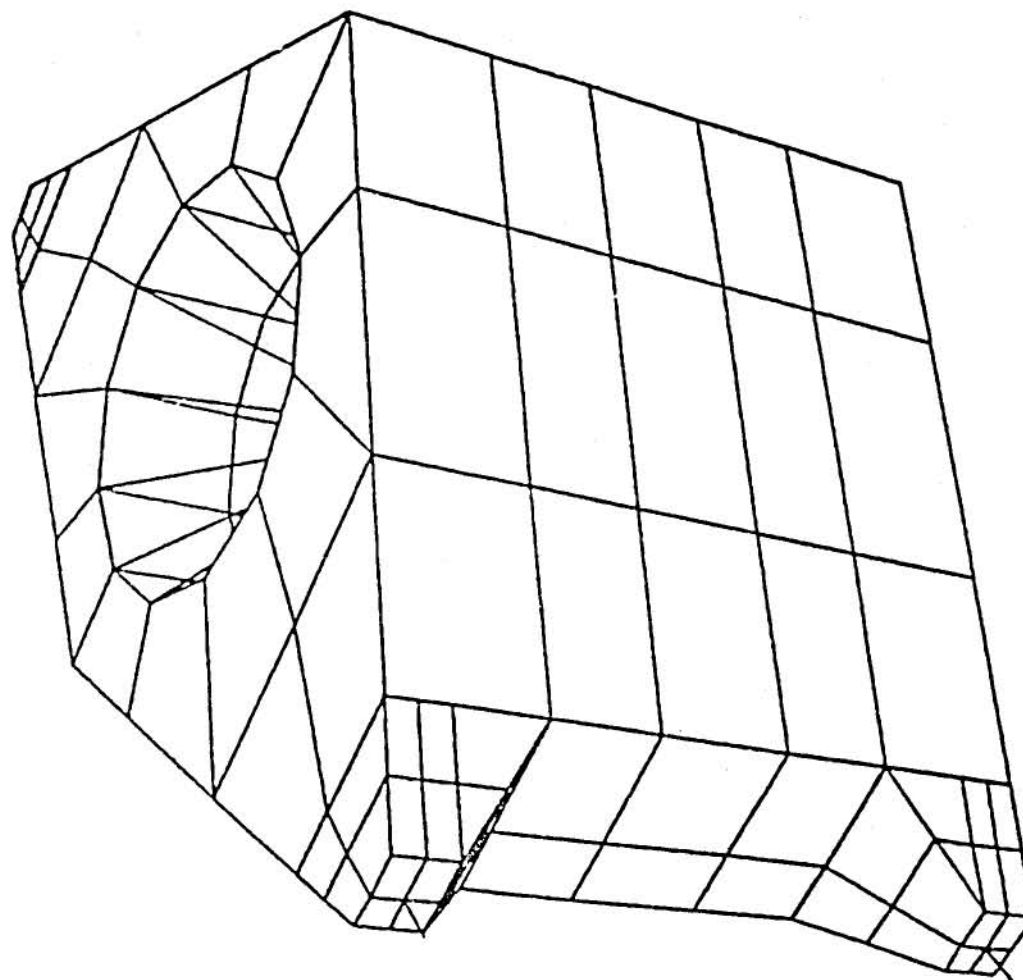
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OSSFF MODEL ( 3.56 cpu sec. )

FIGURE 5A

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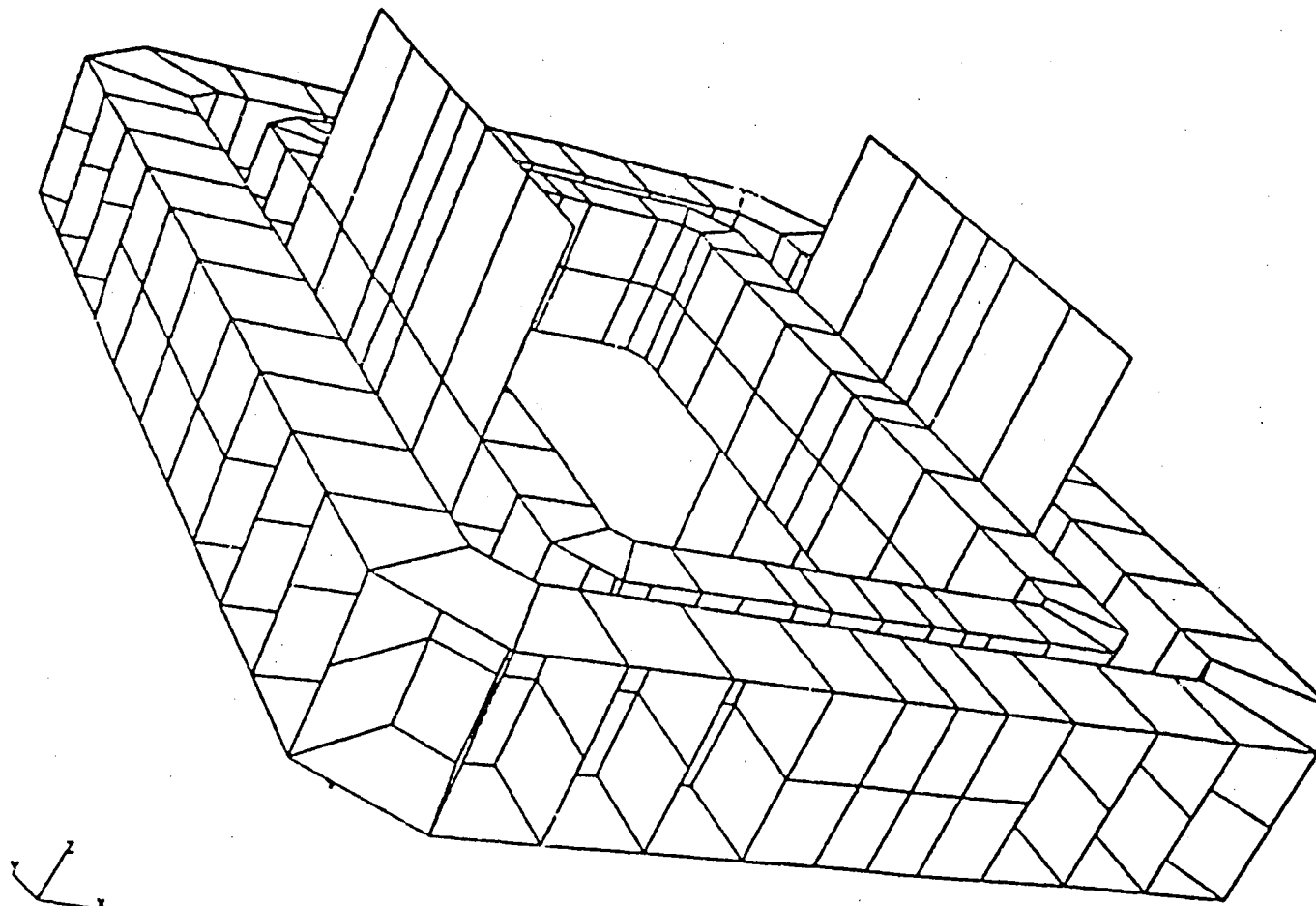
COBE8D MODEL ( 7.17 cpu sec. )

FIGURE 6A



BBXRT POINTING SYSTEM

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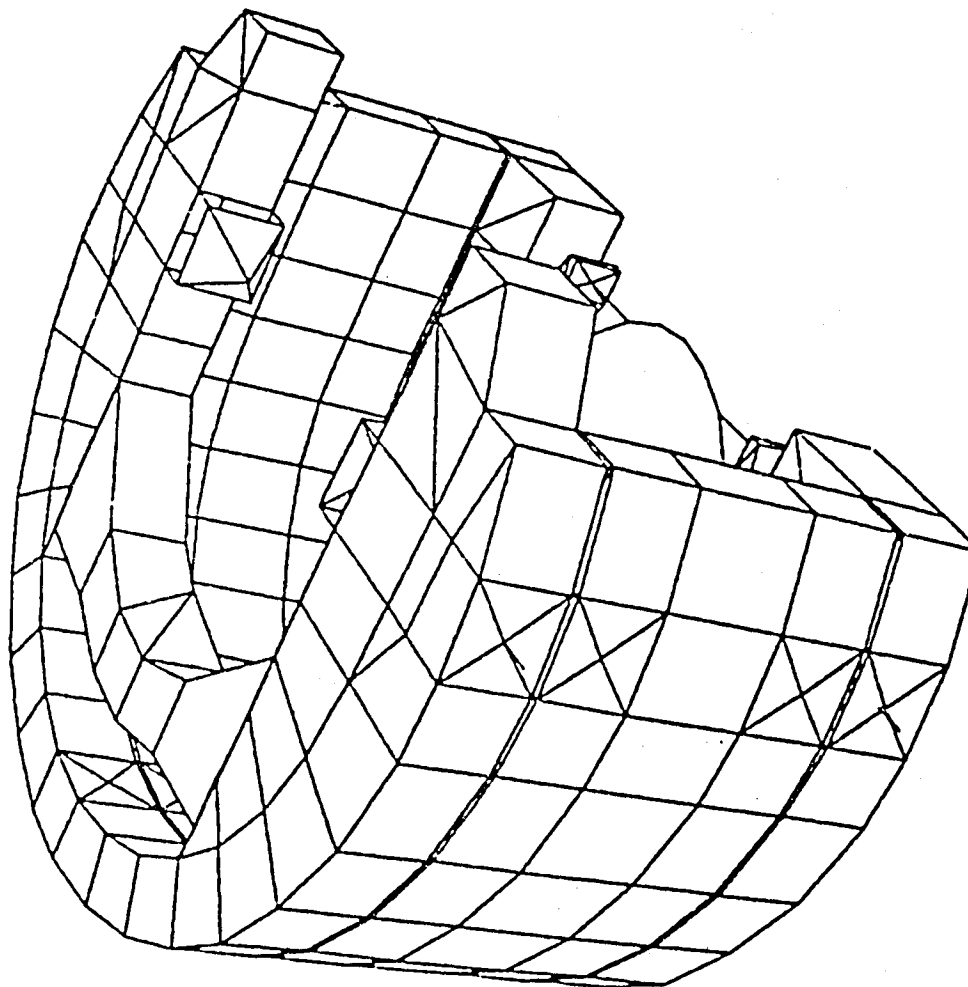
X Z VIEW E.ELEMENTS. ALL  
ALPHA = 23.0 BETA = 23.0 GAMMA = 23.0 MU = 23.0

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BBXRT MODEL ( 11.10 cpu sec. )

FIGURE 7A

RIGID BODY MODES CHECKOUT CRADLE ABA



X-Z VIEW ELEMENTS, ALL  
ALPHA = 23.0 BETA = 23.0 GAMMA = 23.0 MU = 23.0

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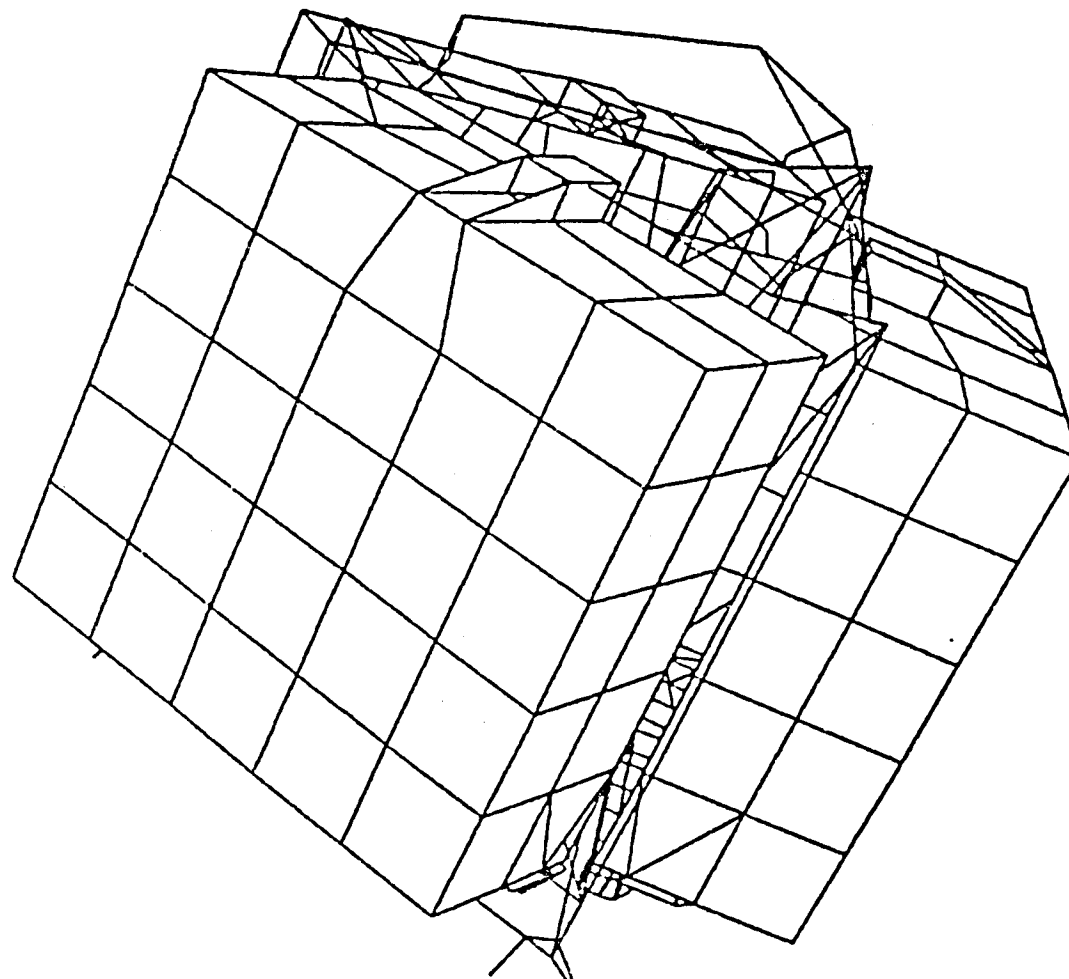
FLFSS MODEL ( 13.97 cpu sec. )

FIGURE 8A

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DYNAMIC MODEL OF MMS TEST CONFIGURATION

EIGENVALUE ANALYSIS



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X-Z VIEW ELEMENTS: ALL  
ALPHA = 23.0 BETA = 23.0 GAMMA = 23.0 NU = 23.0

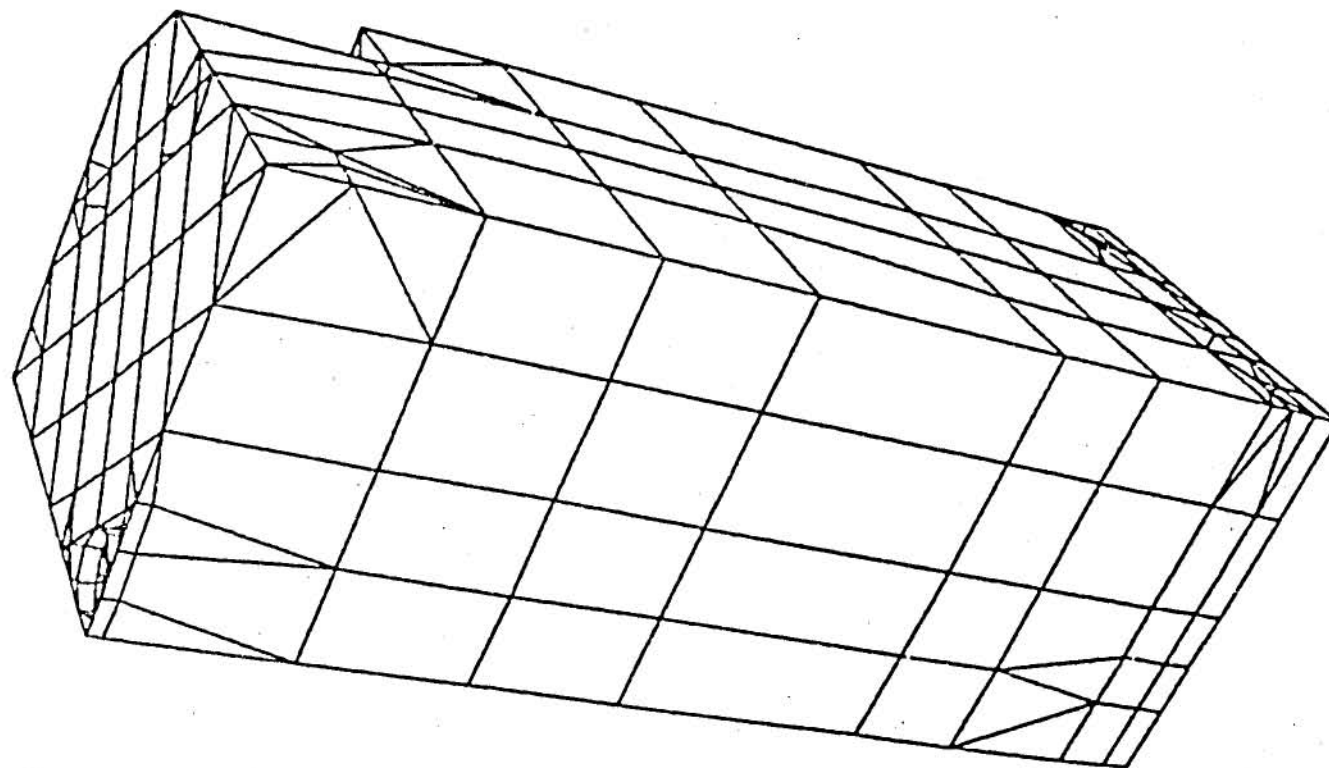
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MMS MODEL ( 14.25 cpu sec. )

FIGURE 9A

WPS ENCLOSURE AND OPTICAL BENCH COUPLED MODEL

BASED MODEL REVISED BY SVALES



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X-Z VIEW ELEMENTS: ALL  
ALPHA = 23.0 BETA = 23.0 GAMMA = 23.0 MU = 23.0

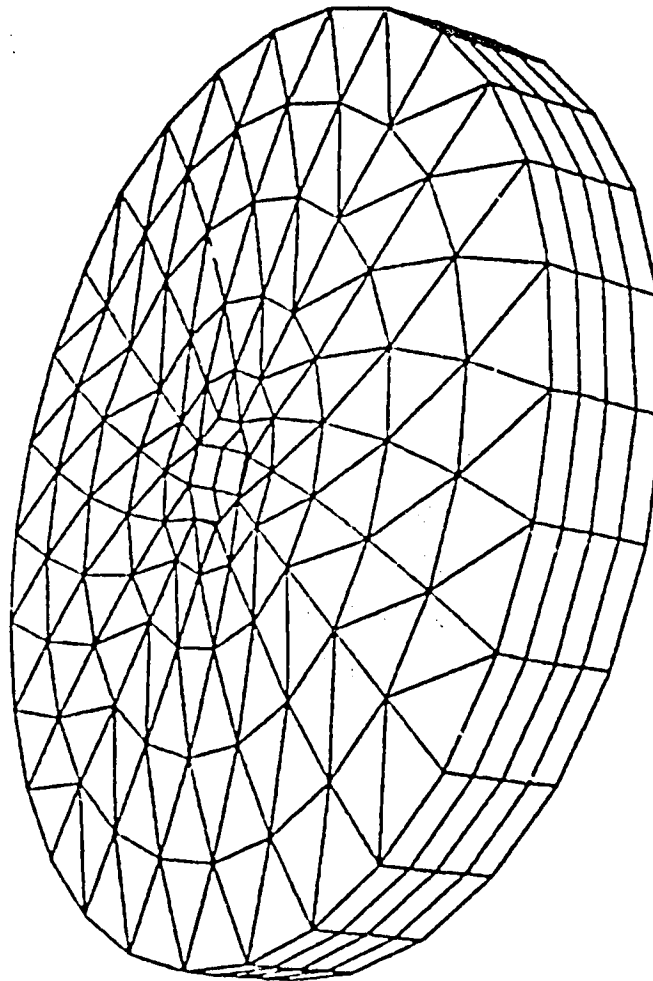
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OHRS MODEL ( 15.31 cpu sec. )

FIGURE 10A

THERMAL ANALYSIS

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X-Z VIEW ELEMENTS: ALL  
ALPHA = 23.0 BETA = 23.0 GAMMA = 23.0 NU = 23.0

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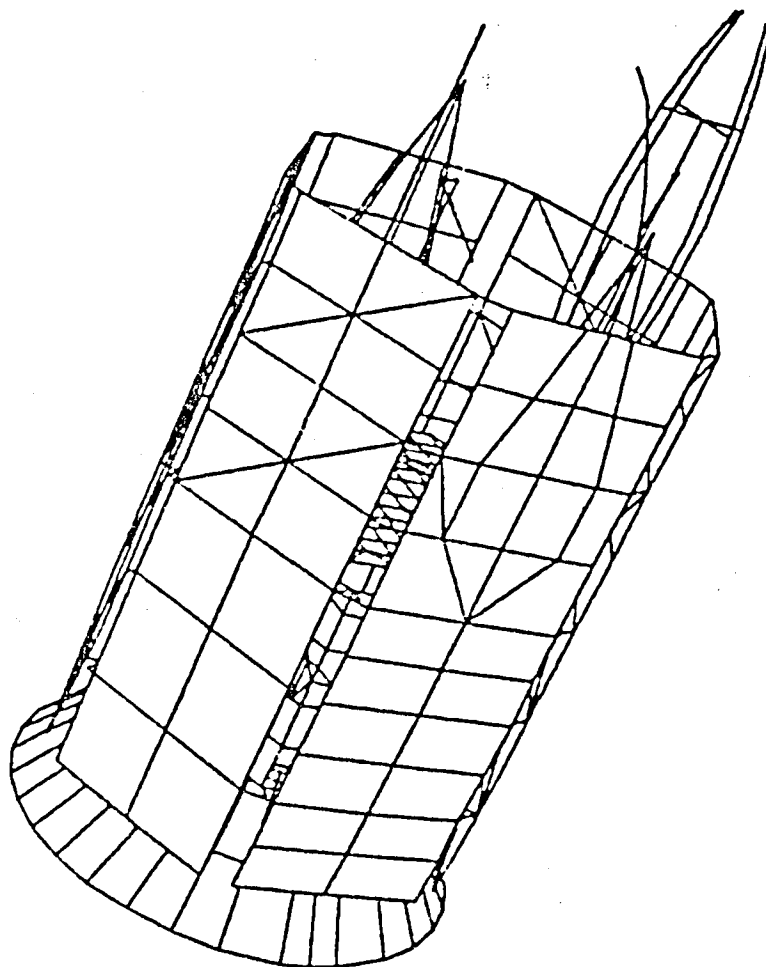
MIRROR MODEL ( 0.10 cpu sec. )

FIGURE 11A

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TDPS66 FINITE ELEMENT MODEL

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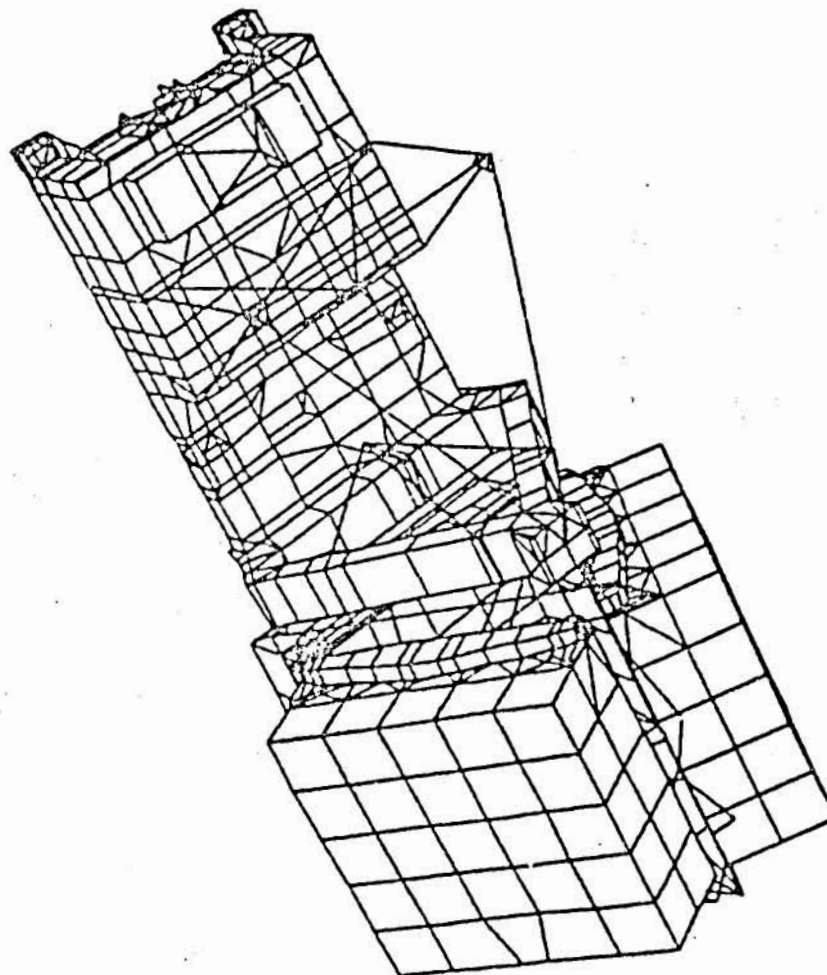
X-2 VIEW ELEMENTS: ALL  
ALPHA = 23.8 BETA = 23.8 GAMMA = 23.8 MU = 23.8

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FEM MODEL ( 27.39 cpu sec. )

FIGURE 12A

LS/D CYCLE 2 LANDING LOADS BUCKLING (CSAR 4895) MODEL



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X-Z VIEW ELEMENTS, ALL  
ALPHA = 287.8 BETA = 23.8 GAMMA = 23.8 NU = 23.8

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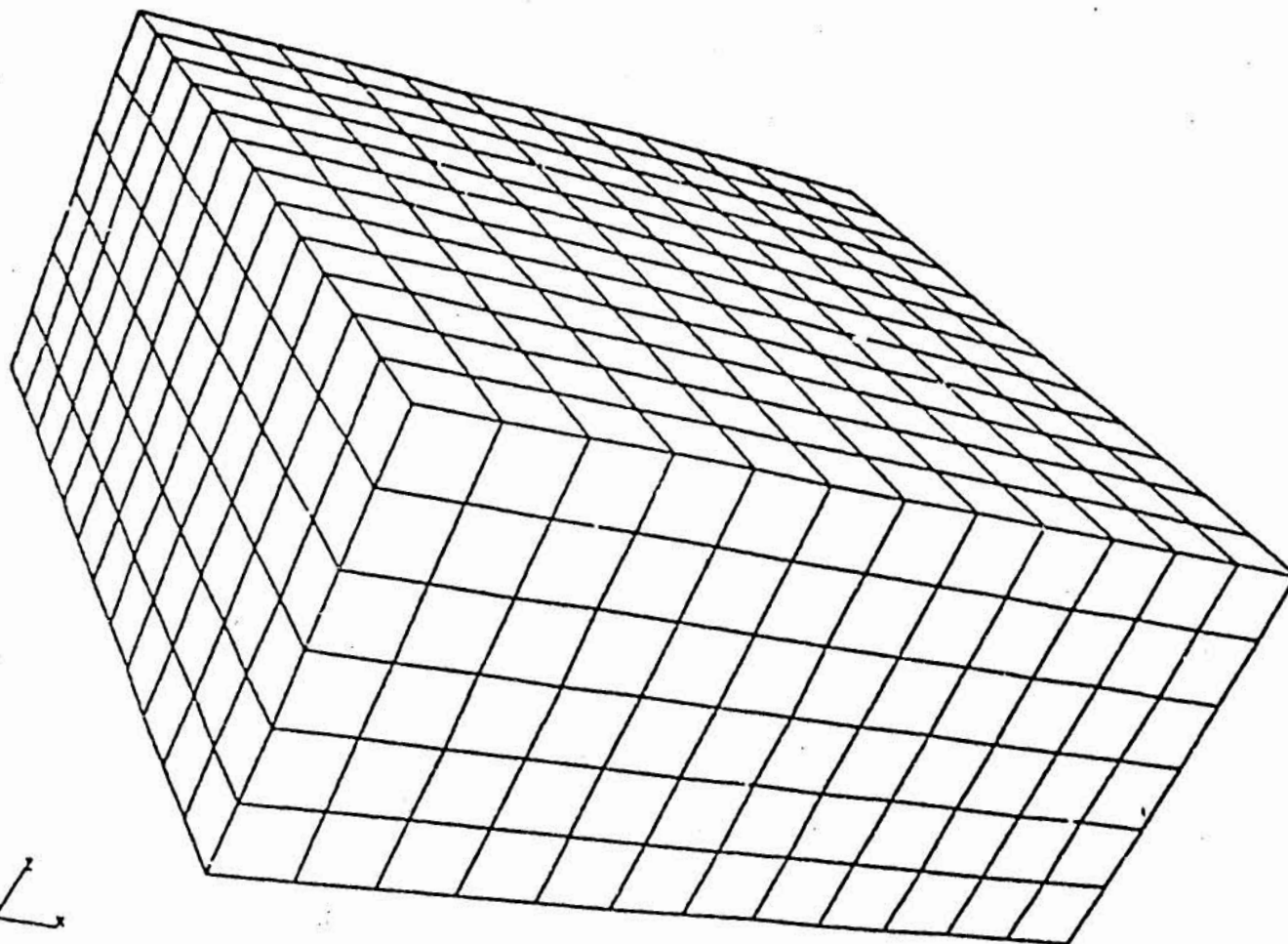
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LSDBUCK MODEL ( 36.96 cpu sec. )

FIGURE 13A

MASTRAN MIRROR STUDY

CHEXA2-8 ELEMENTS



X-Z VIEW ELEMENTS: ALL  
ALPHA = 23.0 DELTA = 23.0 GAMMA = 23.0 MU = 23.0

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MIRRORH MODEL ( 10.82 cpu sec. )

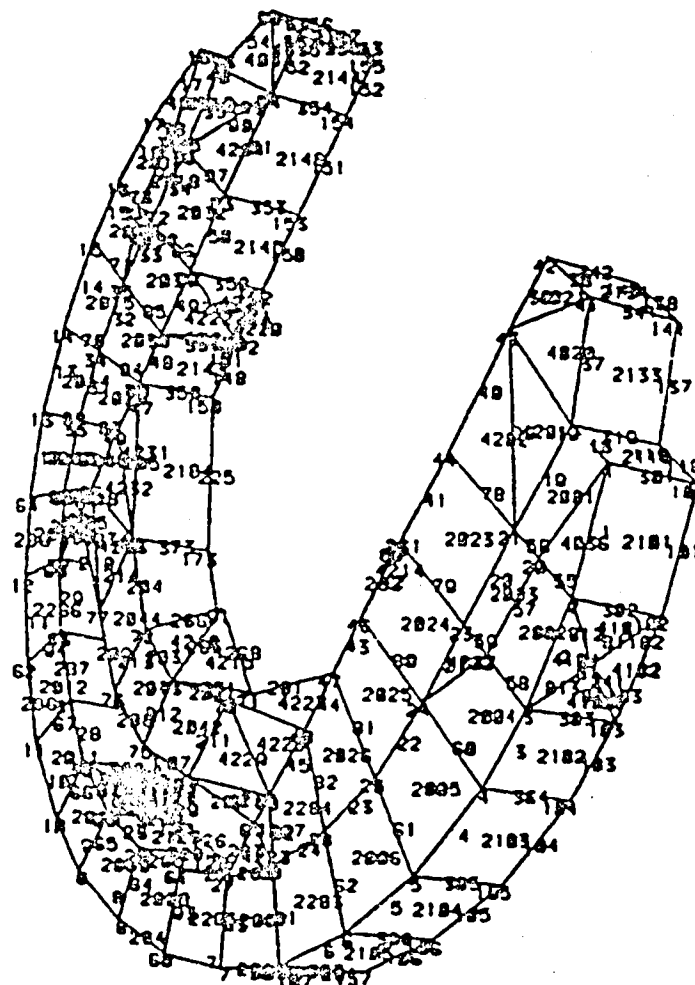
FIGURE 14A

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CRADLE A FORWARD - LOWER POSITION ( Z = 100.0 )

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X-Z VIEW ELEMENTS. ALL  
ALPHA = 23.0 BETA = 23.0 GAMMA = 23.0 MU = 23.0

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FSS MODEL WITH GRID AND ELEMENT LABELS

FIGURE 15A



APPENDIX B

SOURCE LISTING

JONES-D HIDDEN LINE ROUTINE

Presented in this appendix are the source listings of:

- a. The JONES-D hidden line routine, pages B2-B11.
- b. The code used to generate the SORTP array in the main NPLOT routine, page B12.
- c. The SORTLEN subroutine called by the hidden line routine, page B12.
- d. The VEC subroutine called by the hidden line routine to plot absolute vectors, pages B13-B14.

B2

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C *
C *      HIDDEN LINE MODULE:  HIDDEN
C *
C *      This module uses the JONES-D hidden line technique
C *      developed by Gary Jones, NASA/GSFC, Mail Code 731,
C *      Greenbelt, MD, 20771 (Tel: 301 344-7166)
C *      This module is designed to function with the NPLLOT
C *      Nastran plot package.
C *
C *
C *      VERSION DATE:  April 20, 1982
C *
C *
C *      PARAMETER DESCRIPTION:
C *
C *      PGRID - Coordinate locations of grid points after rotations
C *              and perspective transformation.
C *
C *      VECLIS - Global vector list, pointers to PGRID.
C *
C *      SURLIS - Global surface list, pointers to PGRID.
C *
C *      NVEC - Number of vectors in the global vector list, VECLIS.
C *
C *      NSUR - Number of surfaces in the global surface list, SURLIS.
C *
C *      X1,Y1,Z1 - View parameters:  2,1,3 = XY view
C *                                   3,2,1 = YZ view
C *                                   1,3,2 = XZ view
C *
C *      VISLIS - Visibility table for grid points. A value of 2 indicates
C *              visibility; passed to the main NPLLOT routine to facilitate
C *              subsequent labelling of visible grid points and elements.
C *
C *      XMAX,XMIN,YMAX,YMIN - Horizontal and vertical max and min values.
C *
C *
C *      SORTP - Shell sort parameters, set up in NPLLOT main.
C *
C *      SOLIDVV - Counter used to reject highly redundant solid element
C *              edges. Set up is accomplished at time of element load
C *              in NPLLOT.
C *
C *      NSVEC - Number of vectors in the global vector list that are
C *              edges of surface or solid elements.
C *
C *      XYS,NUMS,SURF,IBUCKS,XDELTS,YDELTS - Surface data created in this
C *              routine; passed to the main NPLLOT routine to facilitate
C *              subsequent labelling of visible elements.
C *
C *      HP - Flag to indicate if the plot file option is selected. If HP=1
C *              a file that captures the on screen plot data is generated.
C *              The HP4 software uses this file to create plots on an HP7580A
C *              pen plotter.
C *
C *      VECTYPE - Counter used to indicate that vectors result solely
C *              from line element types. If VECTYPE(1)=0 the edge vector
C *              is not a surface or solid element edge.
C *
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SUBROUTINE HIDDEN(PGRID, VECLIS, SURLIS, NVEC, NSUR, X1, Y1, Z1, VISLIS B3  
&, YMAX, YMIN, XMAX, XMIN, SORTP, SOLIDVV, NSVEC  
&, XYS, NUMS, SURF, IBUCKS, XDELTS, YDELTS, HP, VECTYPE)  
INTEGER\*2 VECLIS(9000, 2), SURLIS(9000, 4), VISLIS(9000)  
&, XYV(600, 13, 13), NUMV(13, 13), VP(9000, 4), XYS(600, 13, 13), NUMS(13, 13)  
&, JUMP, JMAX, J3, J4, SORTP(8), VECTYPE(9000)  
&, X1, Y1, Z1, SOLIDVV(9000), VECVP(9000)  
REAL\*4 PGRID(9000, 3), VECTOR(15, 9000), SURF(26, 9000)  
&, XMAX, XMIN, YMAX, YMIN, LINE(1000, 4)  
  
LIMNVEC=600  
LIMNSUR=600  
C \*  
919 FORMAT(5X, 2E15. 6)  
C \*  
C \* PREP WORK FOR HIDDEN LINE \*\*\*\*\*  
C \*  
C \* CALCULATE GRID DENSITIES FOR X-Y BUCKET SORTS  
IF(NSVEC.LT.200) THEN  
IBUCKV=3  
GOTO 3  
ELSE IF (NSVEC.LT.600) THEN  
IBUCKV=6  
GOTO 3  
ELSE IF (NSVEC.LT.1500) THEN  
IBUCKV=8  
GOTO 3  
ELSE IF (NSVEC.LT.2400) THEN  
IBUCKV=10  
GOTO 3  
ELSE  
IBUCKV=13  
ENDIF  
3 XYVFAC=IBUCKV-.01  
IF (NSUR.LT.100) THEN  
IBUCKS=3  
GOTO 4  
ELSE IF (NSUR.LT.600) THEN  
IBUCKS=8  
GOTO 4  
ELSE IF (NSUR.LT.1200) THEN  
IBUCKS=10  
GOTO 4  
ELSE  
IBUCKS=13  
ENDIF  
4 XYSFAC=IBUCKS-.01  
XDIF=(XMAX-XMIN)  
IF(XDIF.EQ.0.0) THEN  
XDIF = .01  
ENDIF  
YDIF = (YMAX-YMIN)  
IF(YDIF.EQ.0.0) THEN  
YDIF = .01  
ENDIF  
XDELTV=XYVFAC/XDIF  
XDELTS=XYSFAC/XDIF  
YDELTV=XYVFAC/YDIF  
YDELTS=XYSFAC/YDIF  
C \*  
C \* ZERO THE CELL LENGTH ARRAYS

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DO 5 I=1, IBUCKV
DO 5 J=1, IBUCKV
5  NUMV(J, I)=0
DO 6 I=1, IBUCKS
DO 6 J=1, IBUCKS
6  NUMS(J, I)=0
C *
C * BEGIN VECTOR(LINE) PREP *****
C *
DO 140 NPT=1, NVEC
IF(SOLIDVV(NPT).GT.23) GOTO 140
VECP(NPT)=1
N1=VECLIS(NPT, 1)
N2=VECLIS(NPT, 2)
VECTOR(1, NPT)=PGRID(N1, X1)
VECTOR(2, NPT)=PGRID(N1, Y1)
VECTOR(3, NPT)=PGRID(N1, Z1)
VECTOR(4, NPT)=PGRID(N2, X1)
VECTOR(5, NPT)=PGRID(N2, Y1)
VECTOR(6, NPT)=PGRID(N2, Z1)
VECTOR(7, NPT)=VECTOR(5, NPT)-VECTOR(2, NPT)
VECTOR(8, NPT)=VECTOR(1, NPT)-VECTOR(4, NPT)
VECTOR(9, NPT)=-VECTOR(7, NPT)*VECTOR(4, NPT)-VECTOR(8, NPT)
&*VECTOR(5, NPT)
VECTOR(10, NPT)=MAX(VECTOR(1, NPT), VECTOR(4, NPT))
VECTOR(11, NPT)=MAX(VECTOR(2, NPT), VECTOR(5, NPT))
VECTOR(12, NPT)=MAX(VECTOR(3, NPT), VECTOR(6, NPT))
VECTOR(13, NPT)=MIN(VECTOR(1, NPT), VECTOR(4, NPT))
VECTOR(14, NPT)=MIN(VECTOR(2, NPT), VECTOR(5, NPT))
VECTOR(15, NPT)=MIN(VECTOR(3, NPT), VECTOR(6, NPT))
C *
C * BUCKET SORT (X,Y) ON VECTORS TO PRODUCE VECTOR MAP (XYV)
ISTX=1+(VECTOR(13, NPT)-XMIN)*XDELTV
ISPX=1+(VECTOR(10, NPT)-XMIN)*XDELTV
ISTY=1+(VECTOR(14, NPT)-YMIN)*YDELTV
ISPY=1+(VECTOR(11, NPT)-YMIN)*YDELTV
C *
IF(VECTYPE(NPT).GE.1) THEN
DO 137 J=ISTX, ISPX
DO 137 I=ISTY, ISPY
NUMV(J, I)=NUMV(J, I)+1
137 XYV(NUMV(J, I), J, I)=NPT
ENDIF
C *
138 CONTINUE
VP(NPT, 1)=ISTX
VP(NPT, 2)=ISPX
VP(NPT, 3)=ISTY
VP(NPT, 4)=ISPY
140 CONTINUE
C *
C * SHELL SORT BY DEPTH (Z) OF VECTOR MAP (XYV)
DO 145 IX=1, IBUCKV
DO 145 IY=1, IBUCKV
JLEN=NUMV(IX, IY)
IF(JLEN LE 1) GOTO 145
CALL SORTLEN(JLEN, JCT)
DO 144 JINDEX=JCT, 1, -1
JUMP=SORTP(JINDEX)
JMAX=JLEN-JUMP
146 IFLIP=0

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DO 143 M=1, JMAX
N=M+JUMP
J3=XYV(M, IX, IY)
J4=XYV(N, IX, IY)
IF(VECTOR(15, J3).GT.VECTOR(15, J4)) THEN
XYV(M, IX, IY)=J4
XYV(N, IX, IY)=J3
IFLIP=1
ENDIF
143 CONTINUE
IF(IFLIP.EQ.1) GOTO 146
144 CONTINUE
145 CONTINUE
C *
C * CHECK FOR OVERFLOW IN VECTOR MAP, XYV
DO 149 I=1, IBUCKV
DO 149 J=1, IBUCKV
IF(NUMV(J, I).GT.LIMNVEC) THEN
TYPE 147, LIMNVEC
147 FORMAT(/, IX, 'OVERFLOW IN VECTOR MAP XYV', 9X, 'LIMIT =', I4)
GOTO 800
ENDIF
149 CONTINUE
C *
C * BEGIN SURFACE PREP *****
C *
DO 150 NPT=1, NSUR
N1=SURLIS(NPT, 1)
N2=SURLIS(NPT, 2)
N3=SURLIS(NPT, 3)
N4=SURLIS(NPT, 4)
XP1=PCRID(N1, X1)
XP2=PCRID(N2, X1)
XP3=PCRID(N3, X1)
XP4=PCRID(N4, X1)
YP1=PCRID(N1, Y1)
YP2=PCRID(N2, Y1)
YP3=PCRID(N3, Y1)
YP4=PCRID(N4, Y1)
ZP1=PCRID(N1, Z1)
ZP2=PCRID(N2, Z1)
ZP3=PCRID(N3, Z1)
ZP4=PCRID(N4, Z1)
SURF(1, NPT)=XP2-XP1
SURF(2, NPT)=XP3-XP2
SURF(3, NPT)=XP4-XP3
SURF(4, NPT)=XP4-XP1
SURF(5, NPT)=XP1-XP3
SURF(6, NPT)=YP1-YP2
SURF(7, NPT)=YP2-YP3
SURF(8, NPT)=YP3-YP4
SURF(9, NPT)=YP1-YP4
SURF(10, NPT)=YP3-YP1
SURF(11, NPT)=XP2*YP3-XP3*YP2
SURF(12, NPT)=XP3*YP1-XP1*YP3
SURF(13, NPT)=XP1*YP2-XP2*YP1
SURF(14, NPT)=XP3*YP4-XP4*YP3
SURF(15, NPT)=XP1*YP4-XP4*YP1
SURF(16, NPT)=MAX(XP1, XP2, XP3, XP4)
SURF(17, NPT)=MIN(XP1, XP2, XP3, XP4)
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B6      SURF(19,NPT)=MIN(YP1,YP2,YP3,YP4)
        SURF(20,NPT)=MAX(ZP1,ZP2,ZP3,ZP4)
        SURF(21,NPT)=MIN(ZP1,ZP2,ZP3,ZP4)

C *
C *      BUCKET SORT (X,Y) ON SURFACES TO PRODUCE SURFACE MAP (XYS)
        ISTX=1+(SURF(17,NPT)-XMIN)*XDELTS
        ISPX=1+(SURF(16,NPT)-XMIN)*XDELTS
        ISTY=1+(SURF(19,NPT)-YMIN)*YDELTS
        ISPY=1+(SURF(18,NPT)-YMIN)*YDELTS
335      DO 337 J=ISTX,ISPX
        DO 337 I=ISTY,ISPY
        NUMS(J,I)=NUMS(J,I)+1
337      YYS(NUMS(J,I),J,I)=NPT
C *
C *      SURFACE AREA CALCULATION
        AREA=ABS(SURF(11,NPT)+SURF(12,NPT)+SURF(13,NPT))
        &+ABS(SURF(12,NPT)+XP1*YP4+XP4*SURF(10,NPT)-XP3*YP4)
        IF (AREA.EQ.0.0) THEN
        SURF(22,NPT)=-1.0
        ELSE
        SURF(22,NPT)=1/AREA
        ENDIF
C *
C *      SET SURFACE ELEMENT TO ZERO
        SURF(25,NPT)=0.0
150      CONTINUE
C *
C *      SHELL SORT BY DEPTH (Z) OF SURFACE MAP (XYS)
        DO 450 IX=1,IBUCKS
        DO 450 IY=1,IBUCKS
        JLEN=NUMS(IX,IY)
        IF (JLEN.LE.1) GOTO 450
        CALL SORTLEN(JLEN,JCT)
        DO 435 JINDEX=JCT,1,-1
        JUMP=SORTP(JINDEX)
        JMAX=JLEN-JUMP
446      IFLIP=0
        DO 400 M=1,JMAX
        N=M+JUMP
        J3=XYS(M,IX,IY)
        J4=XYS(N,IX,IY)
        IF (SURF(21,J3).GT.SURF(21,J4)) THEN
        YYS(M,IX,IY)=J4
        YYS(N,IX,IY)=J3
        IFLIP=1
        ENDIF
400      CONTINUE
        IF (IFLIP.EQ.1) GOTO 446
435      CONTINUE
450      CONTINUE
C *
C *      CHECK FOR OVERFLOW IN SURFACE MAP, YYS
        DO 156 I=1,IBUCKS
        DO 156 J=1,IBUCKS
        IF (NUMS(J,I).GT.LIMNSUR) THEN
        TYPE 157,LIMNSUR
157      FORMAT(/,IX,'OVERFLOW IN SURFACE MAP YYS',9X,'LIMIT =',I4)
        GO TO 800
        ENDIF
156      CONTINUE
C *
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C *   HIDDEN LINE COMPUTATION *****
C *
      DO 800 I=1,NVEC
      IF(SOLIDVV(I).GT.23) GOTO 800
      FLIP=0
      NSEG=1
      ICPA=VECLIS(I,1)
      ICPB=VECLIS(I,2)
      ICHK=1
      IF(ABS(VECTOR(7,I)).GT.ABS(VECTOR(8,I))) ICHK=2
      IF(VECTOR(7,I).EQ.0.0.AND.VECTOR(8,I).EQ.0.0) GOTO 800
C *   THE ARRAY LINE(I,1-3) HOLDS THE VECTOR END POINTS
C *   AND POINTS OF INTERSECTION. LINE(I,4) INDICATES
C *   SEGMENT VISIBILITY; 0 = HIDDEN, 1 - VISIBLE
      LINE(1,1)=VECTOR(1,I)
      LINE(1,2)=VECTOR(2,I)
      LINE(1,3)=VECTOR(3,I)
      LINE(1,4)=1.
      XMINI=VECTOR(13,I)
      YMINI=VECTOR(14,I)
      XMAXI=VECTOR(10,I)
      YMAXI=VECTOR(11,I)
      ZMAXI=VECTOR(12,I)

C *
C *   LINE INTERSECTION CALCULATION *****
      DO 610 IX=VP(1,1),VP(1,2)
      DO 610 IY=VP(1,3),VP(1,4)

C *
C *   BINARY SEARCH TO OBTAIN SEARCH DEPTH IN VECTOR MAP
      LEN=NUMV(IX,IY)
      IF(LEN.LT.3) GOTO 615
      MAXX=LEN-1
      LOW=0
      LAST=0
      JPC=LEN/2
      DO 607 WHILE (LAST.NE.JPC)
      LAST=JPC
      J3=XYV(JPC,IX,IY)
      IF(VECTOR(15,J3).LT.ZMAXI) THEN
      J3=XYV(JPC+1,IX,IY)
      IF(VECTOR(15,J3).GE.ZMAXI) GOTO 608
      LOW=JPC
      ELSE
      MAXX=JPC
      ENDIF
      JPC=(LOW+MAXX+1)/2
607  CONTINUE

C *
C *   DETERMINE LINE INTERSECTIONS
      IF(JPC.EQ.1) GOTO 610
615  JPC=LEN
608  DO 609 JP=1,JPC
      J=XYV(JP,IX,IY)
C *   VECVP(J)=0 IF VECTOR J HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE INVISIBLE
      IF(VECV(J).EQ.0) GOTO 609
      IF(VECTOR(13,J).LE.XMAXI.AND.VECTOR(10,J).GE.XMINI.AND.
&VECTOR(14,J).LE.YMAXI.AND.VECTOR(11,J).GE.YMINI) THEN
      IF(VECLIS(J,1).EQ.VECLIS(1,1).OR.VECLIS(J,1).EQ.VECLIS(1,2)
&.OR.VECLIS(J,2).EQ.VECLIS(1,2).OR.VECLIS(J,2).EQ.VECLIS(1,1))
&GOTO 609
      DENOM=VECTOR(7,I)*VECTOR(8,J)-VECTOR(7,J)*VECTOR(8,I)

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      IF (DENOM. NE. 0. 0) THEN
      IF (ICLK. EQ. 1) THEN
      XINT=(VECTOR(8, I)*VECTOR(9, J)-VECTOR(8, J)*VECTOR(9, I))/DENOM
      IF (XINT. GT. XMAXI. OR. XINT. LT. XMINI) GOTO 609
      VXI=(VECTOR(1, I)-XINT)/VECTOR(8, I)
      YINT=VECTOR(2, I)+VXI*VECTOR(7, I)
      ZINT=VECTOR(3, I)+(VECTOR(6, I)-VECTOR(3, I))*VXI
      ELSE
      YINT=(VECTOR(9, I)*VECTOR(7, J)-VECTOR(7, I)*VECTOR(9, J))/DENOM
      IF (YINT. GT. YMAXI. OR. YINT. LT. YMINI) GOTO 609
      VYI=(VECTOR(2, I)-YINT)/VECTOR(7, I)
      XINT=VECTOR(1, I)+VYI*VECTOR(8, I)
      ZINT=VECTOR(3, I)+(VECTOR(3, I)-VECTOR(6, I))*VYI
      ENDIF
      IF (ABS(VECTOR(8, J)). GT. ABS(VECTOR(7, J))) THEN
      IF (XINT. GT. VECTOR(10, J). OR. XINT. LT. VECTOR(13, J)) THEN
      XITF=. 001*(ABS(XINT))
      XIT=XINT-XITF
      IF (XIT. GT. VECTOR(10, J)) GOTO 609
      XIT=XINT+XITF
      IF (XIT. LT. VECTOR(13, J)) GOTO 609
      ENDIF
      ZJNT=VECTOR(3, J)+(VECTOR(3, J)-VECTOR(6, J))*
      &(XINT-VECTOR(1, J))/VECTOR(8, J)
      ELSE IF (VECTOR(7, J). NE. 0. 0) THEN
      IF (YINT. GT. VECTOR(11, J). OR. YINT. LT. VECTOR(14, J)) THEN
      YITF=. 001*(ABS(YINT))
      YIT=YINT-YITF
      IF (YIT. GT. VECTOR(11, J)) GOTO 609
      YIT=YINT+YITF
      IF (YIT. LT. VECTOR(14, J)) GOTO 609
      ENDIF
      ZJNT=VECTOR(3, J)+(VECTOR(3, J)-VECTOR(6, J))*
      &(YINT-VECTOR(2, J))/(-VECTOR(7, J))
      ELSE
      GOTO 609
      ENDIF
C *
C *   DEPTH AT INTERSECTION TEST
      IF (ZJNT. LT. ZINT) THEN
      NSEG=NSEG+1
      LINE(NSEG, 1)=XINT
      LINE(NSEG, 2)=YINT
      LINE(NSEG, 3)=ZINT
      LINE(NSEG, 4)=1.
      ENDIF
C *
      ENDIF
      ENDIF
609  CONTINUE
610  CONTINUE
C *
C *   INSERT END POINT
      NSEG=NSEG+1
      LINE(NSEG, 1)=VECTOR(4, I)
      LINE(NSEG, 2)=VECTOR(5, I)
      LINE(NSEG, 3)=VECTOR(6, I)
      LINE(NSEG, 4)=1.
C *
C *   SORT INTERSECTION LIST FROM MIN TO MAX
      IF (NSEG LE. 3) GOTO 600

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IF (LINE(1, ICHK).GT. LINE(NSEG, ICHK)) FLIP=1
IF (NSEG. LE. 5) THEN
  JCT=1
  GOTO 621
ELSE IF (NSEG. LE. 13) THEN
  JCT=2
  GOTO 621
ELSE IF (NSEG. LE. 29) THEN
  JCT=3
  GOTO 621
ELSE IF (NSEG. LE. 61) THEN
  JCT=4
  GOTO 621
ELSE IF (NSEG. LE. 125) THEN
  JCT=5
  GOTO 621
ELSE
  JCT=6
ENDIF
621 CONTINUE
DO 620 JINDEX=JCT, 1, -1
JUMP=SORTP(JINDEX)
JMAX=NSEG-JUMP
626 IFLIP=0
DO 623 M=1, JMAX
  N=M+JUMP
  IF (LINE(M, ICHK).GT. LINE(N, ICHK)) THEN
    DO 628 J3=1, 4
      TEMP=LINE(M, J3)
      LINE(M, J3)=LINE(N, J3)
      LINE(N, J3)=TEMP
628 CONTINUE
IFLIP=1
ENDIF
623 CONTINUE
IF (IFLIP. EQ. 1) GOTO 626
620 CONTINUE
600 CONTINUE
C *
C * COMPUTE VISIBILITY OF LINE SEGMENTS *****
DO 790 J=2, NSEG
  XMID=(LINE(J-1, 1)+LINE(J, 1))/2
  YMID=(LINE(J-1, 2)+LINE(J, 2))/2
  ZMID=(LINE(J-1, 3)+LINE(J, 3))/2
  IX=1+(XMID-XMIN)*XDELTS
  IY=1+(YMID-YMIN)*YDELTS
C *
C * BINARY SEARCH TO OBTAIN SEARCH DEPTH IN SURFACE MAP
LEN=NUMS(IX, IY)
IF (LEN. LT. 3) GOTO 715
MAXX=LEN-1
LOW=0
LAST=0
JPC=LEN/2
DO 751 WHILE (LAST. NE. JPC)
  LAST=JPC
  J3=XYX(JPC, IX, IY)
  IF (SURF(21, J3). LT. ZMID) THEN
    J3=XYX(JPC+1, IX, IY)
  IF (SURF(21, J3). GE. ZMID) GOTO 753
  LOW=JPC

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ELSE
  MAXX=JPC
ENDIF
JPC=(LOW+MAXX+1)/2
751 CONTINUE
  IF(JPC.EQ.1) GOTO 790
715 JPC=LEN
C *
C * LINE SEGMENT MID-POINT VISIBILITY TESTS
753 DO 789 JP=1, JPC
  J3=XYS(JP, IX, IY)
  IF(SURF(16, J3).GE.XMID.AND.SURF(17, J3).LE.XMID.AND.
&SURF(18, J3).GE.YMID.AND.SURF(19, J3).LE.YMID) THEN
C *
C * CONTAINMENT TEST
  IF(SURF(22, J3).GT.0.0) THEN
    A1=ABS(XMID*SURF(7, J3)+YMID*SURF(2, J3)+SURF(11, J3))
    A2=ABS(XMID*SURF(8, J3)+YMID*SURF(3, J3)+SURF(14, J3))
    A3=ABS(XMID*SURF(6, J3)+YMID*SURF(1, J3)+SURF(13, J3))
    A4=ABS(XMID*SURF(9, J3)+YMID*SURF(4, J3)+SURF(15, J3))
    ARATIO=(A1+A2+A3+A4)*SURF(22, J3)
    IF(ARATIO.LT.(1.001)) THEN
C *
C * INITIAL DEPTH TEST
  IF(ZMID.GT.SURF(20, J3)) GOTO 780
C *
C * IS MID-POINT ON THE SURFACE BOUNDARY?
  IF((A1*SURF(22, J3)).LT.(.0005)) GOTO 789
  IF((A2*SURF(22, J3)).LT.(.0005)) GOTO 789
  IF((A3*SURF(22, J3)).LT.(.0005)) GOTO 789
  IF(SURLIS(J3, 1).EQ.SURLIS(J3, 4)) GOTO 754
  IF((A4*SURF(22, J3)).LT.(.0005)) GOTO 789
754 CONTINUE
  IF(IGPA.EQ.SURLIS(J3, 1).OR.IGPA.EQ.SURLIS(J3, 2).OR.
&IGPA.EQ.SURLIS(J3, 3).OR.IGPA.EQ.SURLIS(J3, 4)) THEN
    IF(IGPB.EQ.SURLIS(J3, 1).OR.IGPB.EQ.SURLIS(J3, 2).OR.
&IGPB.EQ.SURLIS(J3, 3).OR.IGPB.EQ.SURLIS(J3, 4)) GOTO 789
  ENDIF
C *
C * IF SURFACE DATA NOT ALREADY COMPUTED THEN CALCULATE IT
  IF(SURF(25, J3).EQ.0.0) THEN
    SURF(25, J3)=SURF(11, J3)+SURF(12, J3)+SURF(13, J3)
    IF(SURF(25, J3).EQ.0.0) GO TO 789
    ZP1=PGRID(SURLIS(J3, 1), Z1)
    ZP2=PGRID(SURLIS(J3, 2), Z1)
    ZP3=PGRID(SURLIS(J3, 3), Z1)
    SURF(23, J3)=ZP1*SURF(7, J3)+ZP2*SURF(10, J3)+ZP3*SURF(6, J3)
    SURF(24, J3)=ZP1*SURF(2, J3)+ZP2*SURF(5, J3)+ZP3*SURF(1, J3)
    SURF(26, J3)=ZP1*SURF(11, J3)+ZP2*SURF(12, J3)+ZP3*SURF(13, J3)
  ENDIF
C *
C * DEPTH TEST: IF MID-POINT IS BEHIND SURFACE, THEN VECTOR
C * SEGMENT IS NOT VISIBLE
  ZSUR=(SURF(26, J3)+XMID*SURF(23, J3)+YMID*SURF(24, J3))/SURF(25, J3)
  IF(ZMID.GT.ZSUR) THEN
780 LINE(J, 4)=0.
    GO TO 790
C *
  ENDIF
ENDIF

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ENDIF
789 CONTINUE
790 CONTINUE
C *
C *
C * DRAW VISIBLE LINE SEGMENTS
C *
    VECVP(I)=0
    DO 799 J=2,NSEG
      IF(LINE(J,4).NE.0.) THEN
C * VEC - A ROUTINE TO DRAW AN ABSOLUTE VECTOR
        CALL VEC(LINE(J-1,1),LINE(J-1,2),LINE(J,1),LINE(J,2))
        VECVP(I)=1
C * IF HP=1 WRITE A PLOT FILE FOR HP7580A PEN PLOTTER
        IF(HP.EQ.1) THEN
          WRITE(19,919) LINE(J-1,1),LINE(J-1,2)
          WRITE(19,919) LINE(J,1),LINE(J,2)
        ENDIF
      ENDIF
799 CONTINUE
C *
C *
C * CHECK AND RECORD VISIBILITY OF END POINTS
C *
    IF(NSEG.LT.3.OR.FLIP.EQ.0) THEN
      IF(LINE(2,4).EQ.1.) THEN
        VISLIS(VECLIS(I,1))=2
      ENDIF
      IF(LINE(NSEG,4).EQ.1.) THEN
        VISLIS(VECLIS(I,2))=2
      ENDIF
    ELSE
      IF(LINE(2,4).EQ.1.) THEN
        VISLIS(VECLIS(J,2))=2
      ENDIF
      IF(LINE(NSEG,4).EQ.1.) THEN
        VISLIS(VECLIS(I,1))=2
      ENDIF
    ENDIF
C *
800 CONTINUE

RETURN
END
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## CALCULATION OF SORTP:

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C *  
C   SORT GRSORT - SHELL METHOD  
C *  
      SORTP(1)=1  
      DO 451 I = 2,8  
      SORTP(I)=1+SORTP(I-1)*2  
451  CONTINUE
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## SORTLEN SUBROUTINE:

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C *  
C *  
C *  CALCULATES SHELL SORT LENGTH PARAMETER  
C *  
      SUBROUTINE SORTLEN(NLEN, JCT)  
      IF(NLEN. LE. 5) THEN  
      JCT=1  
      GOTO 100  
      ENDIF  
      IF(NLEN. LE. 13) THEN  
      JCT=2  
      GOTO 100  
      ENDIF  
      IF(NLEN. LE. 29) THEN  
      JCT=3  
      GOTO 100  
      ENDIF  
      IF(NLEN. LE. 61) THEN  
      JCT=4  
      GOTO 100  
      ENDIF  
      IF(NLEN. LE. 125) THEN  
      JCT=5  
      GOTO 100  
      ENDIF  
      IF(NLEN. LE. 253) THEN  
      JCT=6  
      GOTO 100  
      ENDIF  
      IF(NLEN. LE. 510) THEN  
      JCT=7  
      GOTO 100  
      ENDIF  
      JCT=8  
100  CONTINUE  
      RETURN  
      END
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# VEC SUBROUTINE:

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C *
C *
C *      VEC: VECTOR DRAW ROUTINE
C *
C *
C *      PLOT10 requires two calls per vector, 'CALL MOVEA(GX1,GY1)'
C *      and 'CALL DRAWA (GX2,GY2)'. This routine combines these
C *      operations into just one call with about a 20 percent reduction
C *      in run time. The calls in this subroutine are to PLOT10.
C *
      SUBROUTINE VEC(GX1,GY1,GX2,GY2)
      DIMENSION BUFIN(4),BFOUT(4)
      COMMON /TKTRNX/ TMINVX,TMINVY,TMAXVX,TMAXVY,TREALX,TREALY,
+ TIMAGX,TIMAGY,TRCOSF,TRSINF,TRSCAL,TRFACX,TRFACY,
+ TRPAR1,TRPAR2,TRPAR3,TRPAR4,TRPAR5,TRPAR6,KMOFLG(2),
+ KGNMOD,KPADV,KACHAR,KOBLEN,KTRAIL,KLEVEL,KPAD2,
+ KBAUDR,KGNFLG,KGRAFL,KHOMEY,KKMODE,KHORSZ,KVERSZ,KTBLSZ,
+ KSIZEF,KLMRGN,KRMHGN,KFACTR,KTERM,KLINE,KZAXIS,KBEAMX,KBEAMY,
+ KMOVEF,KPCHAR(5),KDASHT,KMINSX,KMINSY,KMAXSX,KMAXSY,KEYCON,
+ KINLFT,KOTLFT,KUNIT
      EQUIVALENCE (BFOUT(1),CXS),(BFOUT(2),CYS),(BFOUT(3),CXE),
+ (BFOUT(4),CYE)
C *
C * THIS SECTION REQUIRED FOR GENISCO G-1000 TERMINAL
C *
      CALL BUFFPK(0,ITEMP)
C *
C * SET UP OPERATIONS
C *
      IF (KGRAFL.EQ.0) THEN
      TREALX=TMINVX+(FLOAT(KBEAMX-KMINSX)/TRFACX)
      TREALY=TMINVY+(FLOAT(KBEAMY-KMINSY)/TRFACY)
      TIMAGX=TREALX
      TIMAGY=TREALY
      KGRAFL=1
      ENDIF
      CALL BUFFPK(1,29)
      KMOVEF=1
C *
C * PROCESS START POINT (GX1,GY1)
C *
      IF(GX1.GT.TMAXVX.OR.GX1.LT.TMINVX.OR.
+GY1.GT.TMAXVY.OR.GY1.LT.TMINVY) THEN
      CALL XYCNVT(KBEAMX,KBEAMY)
      ELSE
      DX=GX1-TMINVX
      DY=GY1-TMINVY
      IX=IFIX(DX*TRFACX+.5)+KMINSX
      IY=IFIX(DY*TRFACY+.5)+KMINSY
      TREALX=GX1
      TREALY=GY1
      CALL XYCNVT(IX,IY)
      ENDIF
C *
C * PROCESS END POINT (GX2,GY2)
C *
      BUFIN(1)=GX1
      BUFIN(2)=GY1
      BUFIN(3)=GX2
      BUFIN(4)=GY2

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CALL CLIPT(BUFIN,BFOUT)
IF (XCNFLC.NE.1) THEN
IF (CXS.NE.TREALX.OR.CYS.NE.TREALY) THEN
MODE=KKMODE
CALL BUFFPK(1,29)
KMOVEF=1
DX=CXS-TMINVX
DY=CYS-TMINVY
IX=IFIX(DX*TRFACX+.5)+KMIN SX
IY=IFIX(DY*TRFACY+.5)+KMIN SY
CALL XYCNVT(IX,IY)
KKMODE=MODE
ENDIF
DX=CXE-TMINVX
DY=CYE-TMINVY
IX=IFIX(DX*TRFACX+.5)+KMIN SX
IY=IFIX(DY*TRFACY+.5)+KMIN SY
CALL XYCNVT(IX,IY)
TREALX=CXE
TREALY=CYE
ENDIF
RETURN
END
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